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Belgian Crisis Over Spanish Affairs

Congress Hold On Peasant Masses

Sardar Patel's Whirlwind Tour Rouses Agriculturists Of Maharashtra

BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF THUMPING VICTORY

Our special correspondent who accompanied Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in his hurricane tour of Maharashtra districts, giving his impressions, says that there was unbounded enthusiasm of the peasant masses for the Congress whose strong hold on them was manifest everywhere.

500 MILES TOUR

Huge crowds greeted the Sardar at every place he visited to deliver the Congress message in regard to the provincial legislatures. He covered over 500 miles in motor car in six days and addressed over thirty meetings.

BACK IN NURSING HOME

The Sardar has completed the tour and has returned to Bombay. He looks wearied and pulled down. He is back in the Poly Clinic and doctors have enjoined complete rest before he leaves on his Gujerat tour.

VALLABHBHAI BACK IN NURSING HOME

(From Our Special Correspondent).

After touring four districts of Maharashtra and covering more than five hundred miles in motor journey within six days, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of Central Congress Parliamentary Board, arrived in Bombay on Tuesday morning. During this whirlwind election propaganda tour, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressed no less than thirty mammoth meetings and had several informal conferences with local workers of Poona, Ahmednagar, Nasik and West Khandesh.

The Maharashtra Provincial Parliamentary Board had made all the necessary arrangements to make the tour a grand success. At every meeting, whether in a remote village or in a town, special loud speaker arrangements had been made and long before the scheduled time for the arrival of the party, thousands of people waited at the meeting place to hear the Sardar of Bardoli.

MASSES BEHIND CONGRESS.

I accompanied Sardar Vallabhbhai all along the tour and it was a sight to see hundreds of peasants waiting all along the route to welcome the Sardar who was accompanied by Sjt. Shankerrao Deo and Miss Maniben Patel. The enthusiasm evinced by the agriculturists in all the four districts gave one an impression of the strong hold that Congress has over the masses.

The Sardar, who was very much impressed with the enthusiasm evinced by the simple peasants of Maharashtra, laid particular stress in the course of his speeches that the Congress was the one and only political organisation which had been working for the cause of the peasantry. He had no doubt whatever in his mind that Maharashtra, especially the rural area, would solidly stand by the Congress.

THESE "DEMOCRATS."

The Sardar dwelt at length in his speeches on those who were opposing the Congress candidates in the forthcoming elections to the provincial legislatures. He said that those who called themselves the Democratic Swaraj Party were stultifying themselves as there was very little of democracy in themselves. The only democratic organisation in the country was the Indian National Congress. Then again these people who called themselves the Democratic Swaraj Party had set up only six candidates to the Legislature of 175 members. What would these people achieve, no one knew. It was

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SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL

POSTPONEMENT OF ASSEMBLY

Sir Mahomed Yakub To Raise Question In House

NEW DELHI: January 27.

The question of postponement of the Assembly session will be raised by Sir Mahomed Yakub tomorrow morning when, it is understood, he will make an interpellation as to why Government did not arrange to begin the present session after February 23 at which date all provincial elections would be concluded.—A. P.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE DISAFFILIATED

British Labour Party Executive's Decision

LONDON, January 27.

The Labour Party Executive, by an overwhelming majority, has decided to disaffiliate the Socialist League of which Sir Stafford Cripps is the Chairman and moving spirit. This action follows a series of official Labour disapprovals of Sir Stafford Cripps' public utterances.—Reuter.

CONGRESS VICTORY

P. N. Banerjee Sweeps Polls, Eight More Seats Captured

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

Mr. P. N. Banerjee, a Congress nominee, was declared elected to-day from the Burdwan South West Rural General Constituency defeating his rival candidate by the largest margin recorded by any Congress candidate in this province so far.

Mr. P. N. Banerjee's majority was approximately 25,000 votes, out of the total of 50,000 votes actually polled in this contest.

His rival, Lieutenant Salleswar Singh Roy is the brother of Sir B. P. Singh Roy, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bengal Government.—United Press.

CONGRESS SCORES IN ASSAM

TEZPUR, (Assam): January 27.

Mr. Omiokumar Das, President of the Assam Provincial Congress Parliamentary Committee was declared elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly having secured 3,479 votes and defeating three Independent candidates from the Tezpur West General Constituency.

An interesting feature of this election was that, some coins were found in a box bearing the Congress symbol which is explained as contribution of an illiterate voter towards Congress fund.—United Press.

POSITION OF PARTIES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

The latest party position in the Bengal Assembly election, including those returned unopposed, is as allows:—

Congress (plus 8 in 1 day)	21
Caste Hindus	19
Schedule Caste	2
Hindu Nationalist	2
Hindu Sabha	1
Muslim League (including one woman)	21
Proja Party	21
Mikhil Banga Proja Party	1
Independent caste Hindus	14
Independent schedule caste	10
Independent Mahomedan	26
Europeans	24

PROJA PARTY VICTORY

CALCUTTA, January 27.

Mr. Samsuddin Ahmed, Secretary of the Bengal Proja Party, has been declared elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly from the Kushtea (Nudia) Sub-Divisional Mahomedan Constituency, securing 15,430 votes against 8,925 votes polled by the Muslim League candidate Mr. Golam Rahaman.—United Press.

FAZLUL HUQ WINS TEST

Jinnahite Badly Beaten

CALCUTTA, January 27.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, M.L.A., and leader of the Bengal Proja Party was declared elected to-day to the Bengal Legislative Assembly from the North Patuakhali Mahomedan Constituency defeating his rival candidate Khwaja Sir Nazimmuddin, Member, Governor's Executive Council and leader of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board in Bengal.

Mr. Huq secured 13,742 votes as against 6,675 votes polled in favour of Khwaja Sir Nazimmuddin.

The result of this contest was being awaited with the keenest interest throughout the Province in view of the fact that, two stalwarts belonging to two rival Muslim political parties were involved in a straight fight in this constituency over well-defined issues relating to Agrarian problem.

It may be recalled that Mr. Huq had publicly announced his desire to oppose Sir Nazimmuddin from any constituency that the latter might choose and also to make the result of that contest the test

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Labourite To Resign

Sequel To Govt. Attitude On Murder Of Diplomat In Madrid

BRUSSELS, Jan. 27.

A Cabinet crisis developed to-day. The veteran Socialist leader, M. Vandervelde, Minister of Public Health, has been authorised by the Executive of the Belgian Labour Party to resign from the Cabinet, following differences between him and other Ministers, especially M. Spaak, the Foreign Minister, with regard to Spanish affairs, particularly the stern attitude adopted by the Belgian Government with regard to the recent murder in Madrid of the Belgian Diplomat, Baron Dehorchgrave. This resignation may mean the end of the present coalition Government of Roman Catholics, Socialists and Liberals.—Reuter.

B.N.R. STRIKE TELLS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

A big drop over seven lakhs in its earnings has again been suffered by B. N. R. during the first ten days of January as compared with last year. It is the only railway to show loss during the period.

According to the latest statistics, the total loss on the B. N. R. from 1st April amounts to 49 lakhs. This shows how the strike is telling on the Railway's revenues.

STRATHNAVER HELD UP

170 Passengers Stranded In Gibraltar: Departure Indefinite

(SPECIAL CABLE).

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 27.

As a consequence of the very heavy weather the "Strathnaver" which arrived here yesterday is still held up. Her departure is indefinite. The tender service from the shore has been suspended stranding 170 passengers ashore.

BRITISH DESTROYER BREAKS DOWN

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Jan. 27.

In abnormally heavy weather which has caused the liners, "Strathnaver" and the "Llangibby Castle," to seek protection at the Eastrock and have suspended all sailings from Gibraltar, it is announced that the British destroyer "Beagle" has broken down with condenser trouble 115 miles west of Gibraltar. The "Beagle" is being towed by the "Brazen" and two other destroyers are standing by. The battleship "Ramilies" is proceeding from Tangier to render assistance if necessary.

S. O. S. FROM LONDON STEAMER

LISBON: January 27.

The London steamer, "Terneuzen" of 2,472 tons was driven ashore in the fierce gale on the Portuguese Coast near Sestubal. An S.O.S. says that the vessel is lying broadside and helpless; she is being pounded heavily and is in danger of breaking up. The fate of the crew of 24 is unknown. Weather conditions have prevented sending assistance from Sestubal.—Reuter.

NO SIGN OF ABATEMENT

GIBRALTAR: January 27.

The heavy weather is not abating. The wind has reached a velocity of 97 miles an hour causing havoc to the town and shipping. The P. and O. Company has arranged to accommodate 160 passengers to-night in Gibraltar hotels which are already crowded. Consequently, lounges, reading and writing rooms have been transformed into dormitories.—Reuter.

BEAR ATTACK ON FRANC

Sequel To Rumours Of Hitch In Credit Negotiations

LONDON: January 27.

With ammunition provided by unconfirmed rumours of a hitch in the French credit negotiations, bear speculators launched a renewed attack against the French currency to-day.

While the spot rate was rigidly held against Sterling by the French Control, the latter made no attempt to intervene in the forward market, with the result that discounts for one and three months have gone up 1/50 and 3/00 Francs respectively compared with 1/18 and 2/56 at the close yesterday.

Well informed quarters are not inclined to attach great importance to the reports of a hitch in the credit negotiations, but taking a long view, many have the gravest doubts as to whether the credit if granted, can be of other than only temporary benefit to the French Treasury unless accompanied by a determined gesture to restore French capitalists' confidence.—Reuter's Special.

"PANIC CAMPAIGNS" WON'T SUCCEED

PARIS: January 27

The Government are determined not to further devalue the franc, stated M. Vincent Auriol in an interview. He declared: "The Panic campaigns" by interested persons would not succeed. The whole Government were determined to avoid an upheaval in the established 'de facto' relations of the currencies.—Reuter.

PUBLIC ORDER ACT

Fascist Fined For Breach

LONDON: January 27.

The first case under the new Public Order Act which forbids the wearing of political uniforms was heard at Leeds by the stipendiary Magistrate who, in a test case, imposed a nominal fine of forty shillings on Henry Wood.

It is stated that Wood was selling Fascist newspapers wearing a peaked cap, on which were two badges commonly associated with the British Union of Fascists, a black shirt and a blue tie.—Reuter.

REBEL CRUISER SEIZES GOVT. COASTER

SANTANDER: January 27.

The insurgent cruiser "Espana", boldly seized a Government coaster, "Alejandro", at the entrance of Santander Port. Aeroplanes bombed the cruiser which replied with anti-aircraft guns.—Reuter.

DUKE OF NORFOLK WEDS

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Jan. 27.

There were extraordinary scenes of female enthusiasm outside the Brompton oratory to-day on the occasion of the marriage of the Duke of Norfolk to the Honourable Lavinia Strutt, the 20 year old daughter of Lord Belper and his former wife, Lady Rosebery.

Thousands of women broke the police cordon when the bride arrived. Many fell and others were crushed against the church railings. The congregation was the most brilliant at London wedding for many years. It included several members of the Royal family and the Diplomatic Corps.

SUGAR CONFERENCE IN LONDON

GENEVA, Jan. 27.

An international conference under the auspices of the League of Nations will be convened in London next April in order to consider the possibility of an agreement with regard to the production and marketing of sugar.—Reuter.

Crowds Shouting Congress Slogans Fired At In Bihar

INDEPENDENCE DAY ARRESTS

Allegations Of Official Interference In Celebrations

PATNA, January 27.

An unconfirmed report received from Masjrak in Saran District states that processionists shouting Congress slogans, while proceeding to the polling booth, were fired upon. It is not definitely stated if any were injured.—A. P.

LATHIS AND BRICK-BATS

A report from Sasaram says that due to sudden rioting and hooliganism, polling had to be stopped at Chenari to-day. The rioters used, it is stated, lathis and brickbats.

Nearly 100 people are said to have received injuries, including seven Congressmen. Mr. Mukutdhari Singh, a Congressman and Managing Director of "Navashakti" had to be removed to hospital, having received serious injuries.

The Polling Officer controlled the situation and restored peace. Polling commences again at 10 o'clock to-morrow.—United Press.

ARRESTS AT BANGALORE

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE: January 27.

Mr Kshamanna, advocate and President of the Bangalore District Congress Committee and Mr. G. R. Swami, Joint Secretary of the Congress Committee were arrested last night by the police on the charge of disobeying the District Magistrate's notification banning the holding of meetings in connection with the Independence Day celebrations

They were produced before the City Magistrate this noon, and the police filed a charge-sheet against them under Sec. 70 Mysore Police Regulation.

Mr. G. R. Ethirajullu Naidu, advocate moved for bail on behalf of the accused which was granted. The case has been posted to February 10.

ARRESTS AT RATNAGIRI

CHIPLUM: January 27.

Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan, a Congressman from Ratnagiri, was arrested yesterday, when he was reading the banned Independence Pledge at a meeting held in connection with the observance of the Independence Day. He was released on bail to-day.

Mr. Patwardhan had announced his intention to disobey the Government ban.—United Press.

ARREST AT MORADABAD

MORADABAD, Jan. 27.

Mr. Ram Kumar, the Treasurer of the Congress Committee, Moradabad, was arrested last evening in connection, it is said with the reading of the Independence Pledge Resolution.

A search was also made of the Congress Office by the Police.

He was tried to-day and sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 under section 5 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

NO BAIL

Messrs Brijnandan and Lakshmichand were similarly arrested at Chandausi yesterday under section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code. Bail was applied for on their behalf, but has not yet been granted.—A.P.

OFFICIALS BUSY AT SHOLAPUR

POONA: January 27.

The report of alleged police interference with the observance of the Independence Day yesterday has reached the office of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee from Karmala in the Sholapur District.

It is alleged that just after the commencement of the meeting, the police arrived on the spot, took position of the furniture and took into custody Messrs. Sumant and Kavadi, local Congressmen.

After an hour both were, however, released and the furniture were returned. The meeting also passed off peacefully.

Allegations of similar interference have been received from some other parts of the Poona District.—United Press.

SEC. 144 IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Jan. 27

Section 144 has been promulgated in Lucknow city for a period of two weeks. This prohibits any one from joining public processions or appearing in a public place armed with lathi or any other weapon.

The order has been promulgated by the City Magistrate on the basis of a Police report to the effect that batches of supporters of rival candidates contesting elections are parading streets armed and using objectionable language.

The City Magistrate in passing the order says that since there is danger to peace and disturbance of public tranquillity, he feels such a procedure necessary.—United Press.

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Wanted a lady teacher, knowing Gujarati with high academic qualifications for the Sarvajanik High School for Girls, Surat. The scale of salary is 150—10—250. One with previous experience and high qualifications may be given a higher start than the minimum within the scale. Apply before 1st March, 1937, stating age, qualifications and teaching and administrative experience to the Hon. Secretary, S. E. Society, Surat. (4604).

Wanted—A L. C. P. S. for the Mansinghji Hospital, Palitana State. Apply stating age, caste, experience and minimum salary expected, before 28th February, 1937, to the Chief Medical Officer Palitana State (Kathiawar). (4749)

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Ankhi Khoosh Eye Drop, For Sore, inflamed, watering eyes, stys, conjunctivitis (Ophthalmia). Recommended by All India Blind Relief Association. Boon for students, motorists, cinema-goers. At Kemp, Thomson, and all chemists. 7625.

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For Sale—Land approximately 11,500 square yards with 40 rooms and motor-garage, fit for cinema studio or sanatorium, situate at Kurla at the junction of the new Thana-Bombay Road and Bombay-Agra Road. Apply: Shah Ishwardas Amthalal and Co., Tamba Kanta, Sutar Bazaar, Bombay. Tel. No. 25609. (7635).

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one certificate for five ordinary shares Nos. 12296/12300 of The Lansdowne Jute Co., Ltd., standing in the joint names of Bhikhabhai Chaturbhai & Harilal Chaturbhai has been lost or mislaid and the application for the issue of duplicate certificate in respect thereof, has been made to the Company's Managing Agents, Messrs. Bird & Co., Calcutta, to whom objections if any should be made within one month from the date below mentioned. The public are cautioned against dealing in any way with these shares.

BHIKHABHAI CHATURBHAI,
HARILAL CHATURBHAI.
The 26th Jan. 1937. 4746.

Public Notices.

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Open daily upto 31st January from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Admission fee ANNAS FOUR ONLY.
Book of Pictures, Price Re. 1.

(4744)

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(4712)

NOTICE.

The Municipality being desirous of disposing of its Office Building situate in Plot No. 174 in Town Planning Scheme No. II of Vile Parle, with a view to construct a building elsewhere at Vile Parle and it being thought that such disposal involves alterations in the above Scheme No. II of Vile Parle.

OBJECTIONS are invited from the plot-holders of Town Planning Scheme No. II of Vile Parle, if any, within 10 days from the date hereof to show cause why Government should not sanction alterations in the above Scheme No. II of Vile Parle so as to enable such disposal.

This Notice is in amplification of the Notice dated 18-1-37 published in this paper on 21-1-37.

CAESAR D'MELLO,
President,
Vile Parle Municipality.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Nehru Road, Vile Parle,
Dated the 27th January, 1937.
4769.

THE TATA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIRECTORS beg to advise for your information that they have recently sold and will re-issue for February delivery One Thousand twenty-eight (1,028) Ordinary Shares out of the forfeited shares of the Company, at market rates.

The proceeds will be utilised in financing plant improvements and extensions and in reducing the current and debenture indebtedness of the Company.

By order of the Board,
TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LIMITED, Agents.
T. G. MACKENZIE.
Managing Director.
Bombay, 27th January, 1937.
4767.

S. S. "THAMES MARU."

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 27th January, 1937, from Japan via ports 'en route' and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed. Consignments of Tallow shipped per s.s. "Sydney Maru" from Dunedin, Lyttleton and Wellington, have also arrived per this steamer.

N. MATSURA,
Manager.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that one NARSEY KARAMSEY wrongly alleges himself to be the adopted son of our client BAI SONBAI, WIDOW OF KANJI RATANSEY and therefore public is hereby informed that our client Bai Sonbai has never adopted the said Narsey Karamsey as her adopted son nor has said Narsey Karamsey anything to do with our client or our client's or her husband's estate, and that any body dealing with him as our client's adopted son, will do so at his own risk and account and our client will not be responsible for the same.

Dated this 27th day of January 1937.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Attorneys for Bai Sonbai,
widow of Kanji Ratansey.
4768.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

MR. P. B. GHEEK, who was in our employ as a Canvasser, is no longer in our service and our clients are hereby notified not to have any transactions with him on our behalf.

THE ACME MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.
9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay.
26-1-37.
4771.

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of India, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1937, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) for the following objects:—

(1) To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1936.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in the places of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 8th February to SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1937 (both days inclusive).

A. G. GRAY,
Manager.
Bombay, 28th January, 1937.
4766.

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING & WEAVING CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, on the Mill premises, Hyderabad (Deccan) on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1937, at 4-30 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1936.
2. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The Share TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 28th day of January, 1937, to the 11th day of February, 1937, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
RAMANNA BHOOMIAH &
VENKATA KRISTNIAH.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Hyderabad (Deccan),
24th January, 1937.
4775.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

RE: ESTATE OF HAJI CASSAM HAJI HABIB .....Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Haji Cassam Haji Habib, deceased, of Bombay Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, who died at Bombay, on or about the 22nd day of May, 1936, leaving a Will dated the 7th day of February 1936, whereof he appointed our clients Bai Mariambai, widow of Haji Cassam Haji Habib, Haji Suleman Haji Cassam and Noormahomed Haji Hasham as the Executors and Trustees are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executors at the Office of their Attorneys Messrs PATELL & EZEKIEL, at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1937.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Executors' Attorneys.
4772.

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AUCTION SALE OF JACOBEAN AND MODERN FURNITURE, Harmonium, Gramophone, Wardrobes and dressing tables, carpet, wall clock, steel cabinet and safe, glass crockery, etc., on SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Kavarana Mansions, near New Marine Lines, off Queen's Road. On view. D. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers. Tel. No. 22809.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

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Under instructions from the Court Receiver Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1629 of 1936 (Bai Bibibai, widow of Habib Juma and others vs. Mahomed Yusuf Habib Juma and others) pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 2nd October, 1936 made in the said suit, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction the following property on the day mentioned below:—

Lot No. 4—(TO-DAY) Thursday, the 28th January, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises:—

Lot No. 4—ALL that piece of ground of Fazandari tenure with dwelling house at Jackeria Masjid Street containing by admeasurement about 167 square yards and Municipal B Ward No. 2725, Street No. 90 and bounded on the North by the property of Gulam Mahomed Ismail Nurani, on the South by the property of Haji Miya Pathan, on the West by the property of Abdulla Haji Hussein and on the East by the Jackeria Masjid Street.

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Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8 a.m. Surbahar solos. Prof. Mohomed Khan. 8-30 Gujrati songs. Champaklal N. Thakkar Kathiawar Doha, Bhajans. 9-15 Recorded Hits. 1 p.m. Selections. 6 Music from Filmland (from the Capitol Cinema). 6-30 New Dance Numbers. 7 Bobby's Prize Radio Set. A Radio Play by "Snilloc." 7-30 "You asked for It." 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9 Talk (English) "The World's Great Love Stories" No. 2. Heer and Ranga by Tara Ali Baig. 9-15 The News. 9-30 Roshanara Begum in Hindustani songs with Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla.

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8 a.m. Indian music (recorded). 9 Talk (Hindustani) "Famous Hindi Authors" No. 2, Tulsi Das, by Shri Viyogi Hari. 9-15 Saraswati Bai of Bombay "Kahe ko tu chher karat Murari" Khayal Bibhas. "Ab mori naiya par karo" Khayal Bengal Bhairvin. "Jogi mat ja ab paon parun" Bhajan Miran Bai. 9-45 M. Rafiq Ghaznavi light music. 10-20 AIR Orchestra C. Jogiya. 1 p.m. A Potpourri of old Melodies (recorded). "Ham Bhi Hain" (a programme arranged for women). 2 Sitar solo. 2-5 The News. 2-15 Cinema Song. 2-20 A light comedy (performed by AIR artists). 2-35 Khayal. 2-40 Talk "The Place of the Servant in the Home" by Marion Sohan Lal. 2-48 Household Pests "The Fly" No. 1, by Dr. Kagal. 2-55 Orchestra pilu. 5 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 AIR Orchestra B & C Purba. 5-30 Azizur-Rehman "Allah Allah re Parishani miri; Zulf-i-jananbhi hai diwani miri" (Dagh). "Kuchh soch samajh kar dil-i-muztar peh jafa ho, Aisa no ho is men bhi koi teri ada ho." (Dagh). 5-50 A Chorus by AIR musicians. 6 Kedara on Sarangi. 6-10 Hamid Husain Dadras. 6-30 "For Villagers Only." (Delhi Market Rates and Time Signal at 7-30 p.m.). 7-30 M. Rafiq Ghaznavi classical music. 8 Talk (Hindustani) "Twice Told Tales" No. 4, German legends, by Dr. Mansoor. 8-15 AIR Orchestra B & C Bageshwari. 8-30 Saraswati Bai of Bombay. 9 M. Rafiq Ghaznavi light music. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani) 9-30 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 Talk (English) "Arthur James Balfour, Vol. II" by Lady Grigg. 10 "Music of the Eighteenth Century" by well-known composers of that period.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6.109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

12-36 p.m. SB The Radio Sextette. Leader: Robert Schwarzenbarger Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. A Broadcast for School Students. Talks: "Scout's Corner". By B. Basu, Provincial Secretary, Scouts Association. "Answers to Puzzles". By Nripen Chatterje. 2-6 p.m. Modern Song. Nital Motilal. 2-16 p.m. A Story of Adventure. Jyotirnayi Ganguli. 2-31 p.m. Duet for Violin and Flute. Phanindra Nath Bose and Sachibilas Mitra. Guitar Solo. G. Power. 2-51 p.m. Talk: "Women and the Social Ban". By Hon. Mrs. S. K. Sinha. 5-6 p.m. A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 p.m. "Meghabarna". A Variety Programme. Written by Banikanta Guha. Produced by Bella Halder 6-36 p.m. Old Style Bengali Song. Kalipada Pathak. 6-51 p.m. Modern Bengali Song. Dhiren Das. 7-1 p.m. Talk: "Health Exhibition and Health Services". 7-16 p.m. Thungri and Gazal. (Hindustani). Zamiruddin Khan. 7-36 p.m. Kirtan. Santosh Sen Gupta. 7-51 p.m. Dhrupad (Bengali). Bankim Chandra Ghoral. 8-6 p.m. SB Talk: "Industrial Development". No. 4. The Chemical Industry on a small scale. By Dr. Quadrat-I-Khuda, Prof. Presidency College, Calcutta. 8-21 p.m. SB Clarionet Solo. (Sindhu). N. N. Mazumdar. 8-41 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-1 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-21 p.m. SB Debate (English): "Blonde vs. Brunette". Margaret Follett Blonde. Beryl Mulcahy Brunette. 9-36 p.m. SB A Studio Concert. Dorothy Cannell Soprano and Pianist. H. Edwin Gardner Tenor. Cyrie Delph Violinist. Francisco Casanova Saxophonist.

Phohi Programme

WAVELENGTH 25.57m.

19-00 National Anthem—opening announcement. 19-20 Music. 19-25 Reading by Ada Prins. 19-45 Talk on behalf of VPRO. 20-00 Reading contd. 20-20 Talk by Mr. L. J. C. Martens. 20-40 Dance Music.

BARODA STATE PRAJAMANDAL

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODAA (By Maol).

The fourteenth session of the Baroda State Prajamandal will be held at Visnagar in Mehsana District at the end of March. Efforts are in progress to call a session of Baroda State Youth Conference during the same period.

The Government has sanctioned a scheme for providing telephone connection with Navsari.

Mr. S. V. Mukerjee, the Revenue Commissioner, and President of the Baroda Economic Association, well-known for his Baroda State Census Reports, has been selected examiner for sociology for Ph.D. Degree of Bombay University.

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Wednesday.

Following a motor accident on January 25 last year, a Christian boy, aged 5, was killed and the driver of the car, Ganpat Babaji, was arrested by the police on the charge of causing death by a rash and negligent act.

At the Dadar Police Court today the Magistrate acquitted the accused for want of sufficient evidence.

The Coroner's Jury held an inquest to-day on the body of one Yetal Bhairoo Hajan (30), a cobbler.

The Jury returned a verdict of death by fracture of vault of skull due to accidental fall while under the influence of liquor.

Nine persons were arrested by the Pydhoni Police, yesterday for alleged gambling with cards and money in Dalal Chawl at Mohammed Ali Road.

Mr. I. S. Hajee passed orders remanding the accused into Police custody till the 10th of February. The fifth accused (Shabir Chagoo) was released on bail.

Atmaram Shiva Gawde was arrested by the Pydhoni Police yesterday on a charge of theft.

The suspect it is alleged, entered into conversation with the complainant whilst the latter was standing at the telegraph counter of Mandvi Post Office. He then induced him to hand over some telegraph forms and pretending to despatch the telegram cleverly managed to get a 5-rupee note from him. He then left through another doorway.

The complainant soon went out and caught him on the Mohammed Ali Road, and handed him over to police.

The suspect was ordered to be kept in custody till February 10 by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, 6th Court, Mazagaon, to-day.

Motor Cars Collide

In a collision between a taxi and a private car last night both the cars were damaged, and an occupant of the taxi injured.

Iraswami Ramswami, the driver of the private car in which an European lady was sitting, was arrested at midnight by the Lamington Road Police.

Hemchand Narashi, the occupant of the taxi-car, was flung out on the road. He sustained injuries on the head and was removed to the hospital.

He was ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 150 (Rs. 75 to be deposited in cash) by the Magistrate.

860 LIVE BIRTHS IN CITY LAST WEEK

The health returns of Bombay during the 4th week of 1937, i.e. the week ended 23rd January were as under:—

The total mortality 602 was 6 less than that of the last week and the death rate registered was 26.9 on the Census population of 1931, as against 545 the mortality and the death rate 24.4 for the 4th week of 1936. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 536 and death rate 24.0

Out of the total deaths, 156 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, Smallpox caused 10 attacks (including one imported from Karachi) and four deaths. Cholera and Pleague were absent during the week. There was one death from Typhoid. Cerebro Spinal Fever caused four attacks (including one imported from Thana) and 5 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 860 which compares favourably with that for the 4th week of 1936 viz. 729 and 647 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years 1932-1936.

Mr. M. V. H. Collins, Superintendent of the Legislative Assembly Department, who is in the Willingdon Nursing Home undergoing treatment for gunshot wound is making satisfactory progress and is expected to be discharged after a fortnight.

ANDHRA CEMENT COMPANY'S PROGRESS

From coal to cement. And this is a natural and proper transition. For, in the manufacture of cement the major part of the expenditure pertains to coal. For a cement factory, then, approximation to coal is an advantage of the first magnitude. This advantage, amongst others, is the dominant feature of the Andhra Cement Company, prospectus of which appears in this issue. For 400 to 500 miles over all the points of the compass, there is no cement factory; the Andhra Cement, starting with the initial advantages of coal secured at cheap transportation cost and of other cements having to pay high freight charges, has the further advantage of being in an important consuming market. Organised on efficient lines, the cement industry is now the symbol of efficiency and prosperity in this country. With the daily growing demand for cement and the constant addition to producing capacity of existing factories, the prospects of a new cement company, ably planned and favourably situated, must be considered rosy. The favourable location of the factory as regards raw materials and coal, the cheap water transport available, the excellence of the raw material, the absence of other competing factories in the neighbourhood of the site selected and the nearness of the factory to important consuming markets on the East Coast—these are markedly favourable factors which he must commend the Andhra Cement to investors. Rarely does the Indian investor get a chance to subscribe for cement shares at par. And it is not the share of every cement company that can be recommended even if they be available at par.

The Andhra Cement starts with unique advantages; and the opportunity of investing at part in the shares of such a company must be highly prized by investors. I need only add that every good cement share is quoting four and five times their nominal value.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee at a meeting yesterday fixed the exportable quota for the third quarter at 85 per cent.

Mr. Shrinivasrao V. Kowjalgi-B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Veteran Congressman of Bijapur, has been selected by the Congress Parliamentary Board as a candidate for the Bombay Legislative Council from Bijapur-Belgaum cum Sholapur Constituency. He has served the public in various capacities for the last 40 years, was President of the Bijapur Municipality for several years and took a leading part in the N.C.O. movement and was for some time member of the Working Committee of the Congress.

Co-operators' Excursion

The Hon. Secretaries, the Fort, Co-operative Institute, Bombay, write:—

A Co-operators' Excursion by sea has been arranged for Sunday, the 31st instant.

The excursionists will embark the steamer at Ferry-wharf (Bhawoocha Dhakka) at 8-30 a.m. and after taking a cruise round about the harbour, will land at Uran, for dinner. The steamer will leave Uran at about 4 p.m. and will return to Bombay at about 7 p.m.

Tickets will be reserved only for those who send their intimations in time. As accommodation is available for only 250 persons.

The following will be the rates Adults Rs. 2-8-0; Children 1-8-0 inclusive of dinner, refreshments and steamer-charges.

BOMBAY HAWKERS CONFERENCE IN MARCH

Union Unanimously Decides To Support Mr. Brelvi In Elections

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Hawkers' Union was held on Monday in the office of the Union at Foras Road, when Mr. A M Noorani was in the chair.

The Committee resolved to hold a Hawkers' conference at an early date to agitate and protest against the present policy followed by the authorities. It was resolved to hold the conference in the 2nd week of March.

Then the resolution supporting the candidature of Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi, for the Legislative Assembly in the Provincial elections was brought by Mr. Nimbkar. Mr. Yusuf Meherally and Ismail Rahimtullah supported the resolution. Mr. Meherally made a short speech saying that Mr. Brelvi was a Congress candidate and would ever stand by the hawkers whenever any occasion arose. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The "United Press" understands that 130 scouts of the Hanuman Vyayam Mandal, Amraoti are going to Delhi to participate in the All-India Scout Jamboree to be held there in the first week of February 1937.

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and Telegraph Department was brought forward Mr. Morgan asked why negotiations with the Reserve Bank for the purchase of a property in Bombay fell through. Sir James Grigg said presumably the Reserve Bank had changed its mind.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir asked for elucidation of the policy of the Finance Department in connection with capital realisations and whether these were credited to revenue or capital.

Sir James Grigg in reply said that in the case of all commercial departments such realisation was credited to Capital Account.

The House rose at 11.45 a.m. after having voted supplementary grants amounting to nearly 29 lakhs.—A. P.

Holding Scales Evenly Between Capital And Labour

COLLIERY DISASTER INQUIRY: GOVT.'S APOLOGIA

Assembly Votes 19 Demands For Supplementory Grants

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

Demands for Supplementary Grants numbering nineteen were before the Legislative Assembly when it met this morning.

Replying to Mr. Haji Abdoola Haroon's question whether a ban had been imposed by Government on the entry into India of Maulana Obaidullah Sindhi and whether Government were aware that Maulana Obaidullah Sindhi desired to return to India Sir Henry Craik referred to the previous reply given in 1931 and added that the Maulvi himself had not asked for facilities to return to India.

The attendance was somewhat thinner than yesterday. On Sir James Griggs' motion the supplementary grants on the agenda were quickly disposed of without debate.

KHAISORA ECHO.

Replying to Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir James Grigg stated that Rs. 34,000 was the cost of telegrams, telephones and postage relating to Khaisora Valley operations.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir: That is a considerable sum.

Sir James Grigg explained that the operations were extensive.

KARACHI AND BROADCASTING.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai asking for further information on the grant concerning broadcasting said he had previously pressed that the claims of Karachi should be considered.

Sir Frank Noyce said the position had been explained before. The programme for the current year included the establishment of medium wave stations at Lahore, Lucknow and Madras and short-wave stations at Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Delhi.

Sir Frank feared there would be no funds for Karachi at present and even after this year further programme of development would absorb the whole of the forty lakhs grant given to broadcasting.

Sir H. P. Mody interjected: Give them loud speaker in the meantime. (Laughter).

MINERS GO UNREPRESENTED.

Mr. Joshi speaking on the supplementary grant for special Mining Committee enquiry said he desired to raise the question why no representative of miners had been included on the personnel of the committee. He said the interests of miners were paramount in connection with safety in mines and he thought that while the committee consisted on mine experts and Government officials miners remained unrepresented. He referred to the recent Poidih Colliery disaster which had occurred since the appointment of the Commission of Enquiry.

POIDIH DISASTER RECALLED.

Sir Frank Noyce declared that Government held the scales evenly between capital and labour and had appointed an expert committee instead of a representative committee. There were so many different views on both sides that a representative committee would serve no useful purpose. The Chairman of the Committee was the Commissioner of the division in which a majority of coalmines are located. Sir Frank Noyce was glad Mr Joshi had referred to Poidih disaster since it gave Sir Frank Noyce the opportunity of expressing his sympathy to the relatives of those who had died in one of the most lamentable disasters yet occurred in India. The cause of the disaster, however, still remained to be ascertained and until this was available it was impossible to say whether the temporary rules issued last year were sufficient.

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PROSPECTUS

The use of cement is increasing every day on account of the various purposes for which it is being utilised at the present day. In almost every building cement is used for flooring purposes and in cities where building materials are costly, buildings are completely constructed of cement. With the popularity of reinforced concrete design, cement is being employed increasingly in the construction of bridges, roads, artificial stone, residential and office flats palaces, hotels, building slabs, drainage pipes, etc. Its use in modern times as the Universal Building materials in architectural and engineering practice has made the cement industry occupy an important place in National Economy.

There are Cement Factories in India that produce cement of the best quality and up to British Standard Specification and supplying the needs of the country. Most of the factories are so situated that cement manufactured therein has to be transported to a distance of atleast 300 to 400 miles before it can be marketed in the various thickly populated towns and villages. Freight and transport charges are determining factors in the selling price of cement. If cement is manufactured and the industry localised in great consuming centres, it could be sold at cheaper rates by the elimination of freight and transport charges, which in common with the other heavy industries, the cement industry is hard put to bear at the moment.

Hence, the Directors feel that an up-to-date factory situated near about Bezwada and capable of meeting the requirements of this area, is a great necessity, and have therefore decided to start this company.

To meet the cement requirements of this country, the proposed factory is located at an ideal place where practically inexhaustible sources of raw materials are available. Further, the factory is to be situated most advantageously on the Banks of the River Kistna ensuring a plentiful supply of fresh water for the factory.

An important feature conducive to the profit earning nature of the factory is that coal can be obtained from the Singareni coal fields which are at a distance of only 95 miles from Bezwada. It is estimated that out of the total cost of raw materials required for the manufacture of cement, the major part is covered by the cost of coal alone. Hence the proximity of coal fields would reduce the cost of coal, and would thus contribute to the profitable working of the factory. The cement manufactured can be brought down at a very cheap cost to reach the delta parts of Kistna, Guntur, East Godavary and West Godavary by canal, where the general consumption per head of population is much greater than in the interior parts of the country.

The map accompanying the prospectus shows clearly that the existing factories are situated far away from this area and that the nearest factories are Coimbatore at a distance of about 417 miles from Nellore (Bezwada to Nellore: 158 miles), Shahabad at a distance of about 344 miles from Bezwada, Katni at a distance of 580 miles from Vizagapatam Port (Vizagapatam to Bezwada: 217 miles) and Rohtas at a distance of 532 miles to Berhampore (Berhampore to Bezwada 318 miles). In contrast to this, the proposed factory is very favourably situated inasmuch as it is located within the easy reach of the consuming centres of this area, easily accessible through a network of railways and canals, which will greatly help in bringing down the selling price of cement.

It is proposed to instal most up-to-date machinery in the factory and to run it entirely by electricity. The Directors propose to purchase power from the Government Thermal Station at Bezwada, if it is found more advantageous than having their own installation for the generation of electricity. The Directors are already in correspondence on the subject with the Chief Engineer for Electricity to the Government of Madras, and expect to get a favourable quotation. It is also proposed to instal at present plant capable of producing 100 tons of cement per day. The plant and buildings have been so designed that the capacity of the factory can be increased and extension to the buildings and machinery made at the minimum cost, as and when necessary.

The necessary leases for the quarrying if limestone have been secured and a suitable site for the factory has been selected. The Directors proposed to immediately call for tenders for the supply of machinery and it is expected that the factory would begin manufacturing cement in about a year's time. The raw materials in this locality have been tested by Cement Engineers in Europe and are found to be very satisfactory. The area and the materials are also considered by Cement Experts to be the best available in these parts.

The existing cement factories are increasing their manufacturing capacity every year to meet the increasing consumption of cement by the public in India. It would be superfluous to go into the details of the working costs as it is well-known that almost all the factories are paying handsome dividends, as can be seen from the market quotations of the cement shares.

Considering the unique features that contribute to the successful working of the company's venture, viz., the favourable location of the factory as regards raw material and coal, the cheap water transport available the excellence of the raw material, the absence of other competing factories in the neighbourhood of the site selected, and the nearness of the factory to the important consuming centres on the East Coast and to the sea-ports of Madras, Vizagapatam, Calcutta and Rangoon the Directors feel confident that they have secured all the ingredients necessary for the profitable working of cement factory and are quite confident about its immediate paying nature.

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WOMEN MUST WORK FOR SOCIAL UPLIFT

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justices for its own ends. Public opinion is a powerful weapon and the Council is in a strong position to guide public opinion towards the removal of these abuses by rousing a sense of shame at their existence.

Most Urgent Need

"While the interests of the Council cover so wide a field, I cannot help thinking that in India, where the position of women is so unsatisfactory, the most urgent need is to concentrate on the problems which vitally affect the health and welfare of women, whether wives, widows or children, in order to remove the great barriers to their well-being, rather than to range over a wider field and agitate about academic disabilities.

"As long as child marriage remains customary and tradition imposes the present unhygienic conditions on child-birth, and ignorance and lack of midwives make such conditions inevitable, there will be ample work for the Council. To some extent there has been legislation to assist reform, but legislation will not be effective without the support of public opinion. In the public opinion has, as yet, not been made in the last 18 years will be sufficiently active or sufficiently developed to make the law effective.

"I hope very sincerely that your discussions will be fruitful in good results for the women of the Presidency, and that the progress already made in the last 17 years will be continued with still greater effectiveness and success."

Lady Brabourne paid a tribute to the retiring President, Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan, and said: "I think I am voicing what you all feel when I say I wish to thank Mrs. Talyarkhan for all the work she has done for us. We all know what a lot of effort and energy is entailed in holding the office of the President of a very live organisation like the Bombay Presidency Women's Council. I wish to offer my sincere thanks to her for the work she has done as President during the last two years."

Lady Brabourne then declared the Exhibition of Women's Work open.

WOMEN TO WORK FOR PEACE

Resolution To Be Moved Before Friday's Sitting Of Conference

At the second day's session of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council Conference, the Annual Report and the Audited Balance Sheets were adopted.

The new Constitution for Sub-Committees, proposed by Mrs. F. Low, was referred to the Executive Committee.

Work For Peace

"The advisability of forming a group within the B. P. W. C. to study International Relations and work for peace" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mrs. Wilkie Brown.

The above proposal was supported by Mrs. Banasinska and Mrs. Schuder.

A resolution in this connection is hoped to be moved on Friday's sitting of the Conference.

The following resolutions sponsored by Mrs. B. P. Seervai, Mrs. R. B. Billimoria, and Miss K. Khandwala respectively, were then passed.

"This Conference deeply deplores the recent communal disturbances which paralysed the life of our City. It further deplores the vicious hooliganism which is the inevitable accompaniment of such disturbances."

Matriculation Examination

"This Conference is of opinion that the combination in one and the same Matriculation examination of two different tests—one for entering the University and the other for the completion of Secondary education—is not likely to accomplish either of these two aims satisfactorily and is not in the best interests of education itself. It therefore calls upon the authorities concerned to take immediate steps for the separation of these two tests."

"This Conference considers that the course of studies prescribed for the Matriculation Examination under the new Scheme is much too heavy, particularly in subjects of Indian History and Science. It therefore calls upon the University authorities to revise these courses in the interest of the students."

Speaking on the resolution on communal riots, Mrs. P. Seervai said that it was deplorable that communal organisations should exist and communal riots should break out. A social understanding and remedying of bad conditions like unemployment would remedy the evil.

Welfare Work Essential

There was more room for such centres like the Naigaum Social Centre and the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, which could do some work in the direction of social understanding.

Welfare work was also as essential as Health-work, on behalf of the Municipality. Mrs. Babibai Mulji read a paper on compulsory education in Gujerati.

The B.P.W.C. Conference considered the reports of the mentally deficient children sub-committee submitted by Mrs. R. P. Masani, and of the Mental Hospital Sub-Committee submitted by Dr. H. Machado (M. B., D. P. D. Hh.,) and adopted them.

Resolutions based on the above subjects were then moved by Miss M K. Davis, Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji, Dr. (Mrs.) M. Noronha A resolution on the establishment of homes for unwanted babies was moved by Mrs. Kantaben Khandwala.

The resolutions passed recommended institutions for mentally defectives and physically defectives and improvements to the Thana Mental Hospital.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO SCHOOL-BUS

LAHORE, Jan. 25.

A fresh case of incendiarism has been reported to the police. Mrs. A. Brown, Head Mistress of the St. Andrews School, N. W. Railway was reported to the Naulakha Police that some one has attempted to set on fire the school bus in the early hours of yesterday. The police are making an enquiry.—A.P.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FRONTIER HOSPITALS DEAD.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 27.

The death occurred this morning after a brief illness of Col. Harold Hay Thorburn, C. I. E., I. M. S., Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Frontier Province.

The Government have directed that flags be half-masted to-day.

Col. Thorburn was appointed Inspector-General in October 1935. He married last September Miss Diana Ross, daughter of the late Brigadier General Sir Walter Ross for whom great sympathy is felt in official and non-official circles.

The late Col. Thorburn was one of the most sympathetic officers of constructive ability and on his appointment took up with keen interest the question of establishing a tuberculosis sanatorium and public health programme to save suffering humanity.

His funeral takes place at Peshawar this evening.—A. P.

12 BOMBER 'PLANES IN INDIA

Pilots Getting Training In Travel Over Africa-India Routes

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

It is notified, in connection with the Long Distance Flights which are undertaken every year as part of their normal training programme by units of the Royal Air Force stationed in the Middle East, India and the Far East, that twelve land 'planes from No. 45 (Bomber) Squadron have arrived in India from the Middle East.

The object of these flights, it is said, is to give Air Force units experience of moving over the Service Air Routes within Africa and between Africa, India and the Far East.

Earlier this training season, a land 'plane Squadron from Singapore flew to Risalpur on the North-West Frontier Province and back to Singapore, paying a visit to Bangkok in Siam en route.

On the present occasion, the moves of Squadrons now in process include one Squadron of land 'planes from Egypt to India two Squadrons of land 'planes from India to the Far East, one Squadron of flying boats and one Squadron of land 'planes from the Middle East to the Far East.

The Squadrons are normally accompanied by a limited number of Bomber Transport aircraft for ancillary purposes.

Essential Training

These flights, it is claimed, provide essential training for the units for active service operations, providing admirable experience in air navigation and in the maintenance and operation of aircraft when separated from their base establishments. They also provide the only means of testing the efficiency and adequacy of the arrangements made for the reception, accommodation and dispatch of the units at the various stations along service air routes.—United Press.

SHANKARACHARYA WELCOMES VICEROY'S MOVE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

It is understood that His Holiness Sreemadh Shankaracharya Raj Rajeswaram of Sardapeth has submitted a memorial to His Excellency Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy welcoming his Excellency's efforts to protect and improve the cattle wealth of the country, and emphasising the necessity of protecting milch cattle in India, by legislation on the lines suggested by Mr. Jamnadas Udani, in his articles on "The Viceroy and the Cow."—A. P.

SOUTHERN COMMAND BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

On the night of February 25 the final of the Southern Command Team Boxing Championship will be decided at the Sir C. J. Hall, and the winners will enter the semi-final of the Army and Royal Air Force Inter-Unit Team Boxing Championship of India.

It is not yet known who will be the contestants as teams are entered from Units in the whole of the Southern Command, and eliminating contests are being fought out in two groups, comprising of Deccan District, Poona Independent Brigade Area and Bombay District and (2) Madras District and Secunderabad.

Among the well-known Boxing Regiments competing in the Championships are the Somerset Light Infantry, the Leicestershire Regt., the Gloucesters and the Royal Warwickshire Regiments.

Local representatives will be the Cheshire Regt., who are shortly arriving at Colaba, and who will be remembered as competing successfully in the Bombay Presidency Championships whilst stationed at Poona in 1927-'29.

The particular interest of the competition lies in the fact that the men are fighting for their Unit and not for individual reward.

Admission will be by tickets, which may be booked at S. Rose & Co., Ltd., Rampart Row, Fort.

5 CHILDREN KILLED

SHEIKHUPURA, Jan. 26.

Death of five children under tragic circumstances is reported from different parts of the district during last week.

A ten-years-old Christion girl of village Juggian near Shahdara was burnt to death when her clothes caught fire while she was sitting near the hearth.

A Muslim girl, daughter of a canal employee, was crushed to death by a lorry near Khanpur while she was playing near the road.

A Harijan boy of about 6 years was yesterday run over by a lorry while he was crossing the road near Jhamke, and fatally wounded.

An 8 years-old Sikh child named Balsingh fell down into a cauldron and was scalded to death.

Another Sikh child was drowned in a village pond in Chak 13, Dhabba.—United Press

CHARLES GRANATSTEIN PLEADS GUILTY.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

Charles Granatstein, one of the principal accused in Gariahat Excise Case who unexpectedly pleaded guilty yesterday was sentenced to-day to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment by the Special Magistrate.—A. P.

15 MILE CYCLE RACE

B. A. A. C. Organising Event For Sunday

The Bombay Amateur Athletic Club, who recently completed their Third Annual Open Athletic Meeting so successfully are now organising their 5th Annual Open 15 Miles Cycle Race, on Sunday the 31st January, starting from the Panday Sanatorium, Colaba at 6-30 a.m.

The Route fixed for the Race is starting from the Panday Sanatorium, Colaba, pass Wodehouse Bridge, Queens Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Hughes Road, Kemp's Corner, Warden Road, Down the Battery, upto the Old Congress Exhibition Grounds, Worli, and return the same way upto the Band Stand take One Round of the Oval, and finish opposite the Band Stand.

The Entrance Fee for the members of the Club is fixed at Re. 1 and for non-members Rs. 2 per competitor. Entries close on Friday the 29th instant, and they may be sent to the Hon. Gen. Secretary B.A.A.C., Wilson Building, Vincent Road, Dadar, Bombay, from whom further particulars, if required may be obtained.

All competitors are required to be present at the Starting point at 6-15 a.m. and the start will be given at 6-30 a.m. sharp.

Prizes will be distributed on the spot after the completion of the Race, and all competitors will participate in the competition at their own personal risk.

The B.A.A.C. Challenge Cup for Cycling will be awarded for one year to the competitor winning the Race.

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY TOURNEY FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures of the Annual Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament, 1936-'37:—

(First match at 4-15 p.m. & Second Match at 5-20 p.m.)

Feb. 1: E. & R.I. Sc. v. Sydenham. Ismail v. Grant Medical.
Feb. 2: St. Xavier's v. G. S. Medical. E. & R.I. Sc. v. Wilson.
Feb. 3: Grant Medical v. G. S. Medical. Sydenham v. Ismail.
Feb. 4: St. Xavier's v. Wilson. E. & R.I. Sc. v. Ismail.
Feb. 5: Sydenham v. Grant Medical. Ismail v. G. S. Medical.
Feb. 6: St. Xavier's v. Grant Medical. Wilson v. G. S. Medical.
Feb. 8: E. & R. I. Sc. v. Grant Medical, Sydenham v. G. S. Medical.
Feb. 9: Grant Medical v. Wilson. Ismail v. St. Xavier's.
Feb. 10: E. & R.I. Sc. v. G. S. Medical. Sydenham v. St. Xavier's.
Feb. 11: E. & R.I. Sc. v. St. Xavier's. Wilson v. Ismail.
Feb. 12: Wilson v. Sydenham.

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JANUARY 30th

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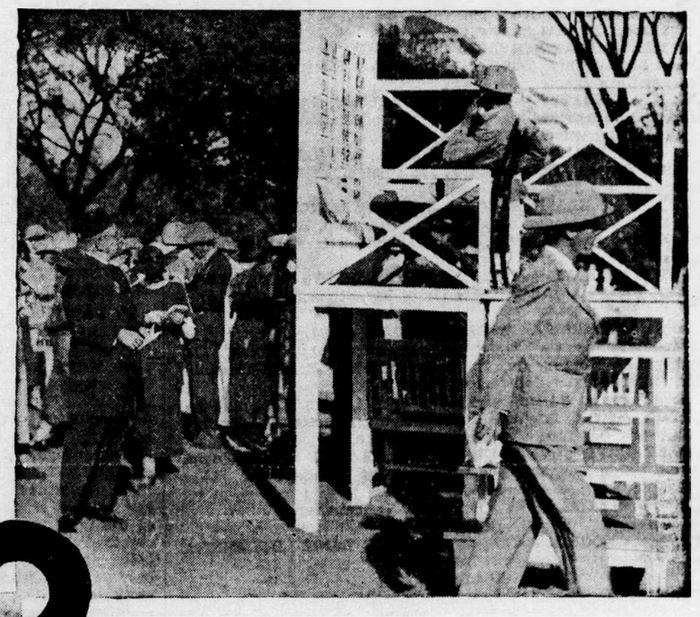

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4th DAY	Rajpipla Gold Cup	13th	„
5th DAY	Byculla Club Cup	20th	„

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Bombay Presidency Women's Council: Annual Conference, Convocation Hall, 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Exhibition and Sale of Women's Work, University Buildings, South Wing, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Open to the public.)

CHIKITSAK SAMUHA.

The Hon. Secretaries of the Chikitsak Samuha, Bombay, acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a donation of Rs. 1,000 to the Chikitsak Samuha School building fund sent in by Mr. Narottam Purushottam Naik, Bombay.

ARYA SAMAJ.

Pt. Laxmanrao Oghale will deliver a public lecture on "Karma Philosophy" in the Maharashtriya Arya Samaj (opposite B. B. & C. I. Railway Workshop Tadwadi) Lower Parel at 7 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

GOWD SARASWAT BRAHMAN SABHA.

Under the auspices of the above Sabha an excursion trip by bus to Vajreshwari Hot-water Springs has been aranged for Sunday the 31st instant. Members wishing to join the party are asked to communicate before Friday the 29th with the Secretary at Khote Bhuvan, Saraswat Colony, Matunga, Bombay 19.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. Y. K. steamer "Calcutta Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 22nd January, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 19th February. s.s. "Cargo Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 25th January, and is due to arrive here on Friday morning the 29th January at day light.

"IDEALS OF Y.M.C.A."

"Dr. Channings H. Tobias, Senior Secretary of Negro Work of the, Y.M.C.A. Council of U. South Africa will deliver a public lecture on "The Ideals of the Y.M.C.A." at Blavatsky Lodge to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) This lecture will be given under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Parsee Association and University Students' Parsee Union. The lecture is a public one and is open to the members of all communities".

GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Association Prof. G. R. Paranjpe. will deliver a lecture on 'Aurora Borealis' in the Demonstration Hall of the Secondary Training College, Bombay, to-day, Thursday, at 6 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated with Lantern slides. Divan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, will preside.

SYDENHAMITES' DINNER.

(From A Correspondent).

In connection with the celebrations of the Sydenham College Day, the fourth annual College Dinner was held at the Taj Mahal Hotel, on Saturday last at 8-30 p.m. Among the guests were Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Sir Sorabji Pochkhanavala, Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, Mr. P. B. Advani, Mr. Laidlaw, and Pandit Santanam of Lahore.

A. I. ADVERTISING AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The above Association which has been formed with the object of safeguarding the interests of all those engaged in this business of advertising agents and Press representatives, cordially invites all those in this line to attend the meeting to be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Association's premises, Sista's Sales and Publicity Services, Taj Building, Hornby Road, Fort.

The Agenda will be enrolment of new members and discussion about the Victoria Competition.

B. P. SECONDARY TEACHERS' FEDERATION.

The Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Conference held in Bombay in Xmas last appointed a committee to suggest changes in the Constitution of the Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Federation. The Committee wish to make this public request to all persons interested in the Federation to send in their suggestions before 8th February, 1937, so as to enable the Committee to make its recommendations before the end of February 1937. Copies of the present constitution of the Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Federation may be had on application to Mr. R. M. Marathe, Secretary, 'Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Mummy's Boys" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Dodsworth" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Man Who Changed His Mind" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Sarla" Time as usual.
MINERVA—"Dalit Kusum" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"My American Wife" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Our Relations" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Izzat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
REGAL—"Ramona" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Village Girl" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Gay Prince" Time as usual.

ELECTION MEETING AT COLABA

Under the auspices of the "A" Ward District Congress Election Committee there will be a public meeting to-day (Thursday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.), at Koliwada, Kolaba, when Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside and Messrs. K. F. Nariman, S. K. Patil and others will address the meeting.

AT GHORAPDEO.

There will be a public meeting convened by the Byculla Congress Election Committee, at Ghorapdeo, Dhakood Prabhoo's Wadi, opposite Khapari Buwa Temple, under the presidentship of Mr. Keshaurao Borkar at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. S. K. Patil, Mansingrao Jagtap, K. B. Kudal and others will address the meeting

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT DOHAD.

(From Our Correspondent).

DOHAD, Jan. 26.

"The struggle for Freedom is on and will continue undaunted inspite of Government bans and repression" declared Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, Vice-President of the Panch Mahals District Congress Committee and Secretary of the Gujerat Congress Socialist Party. Mr. Ramanlal Sheth, Vice President of the Dohad-Jhalod Peasants' Union performed the flag salutation ceremony.

At Kalyan

Under the auspices of the Kalyan Taluka Congress Committee, the Independence Day was celebrated on the 26th instant. A Prabhat Phery was taken all round the City early in the morning.

At 8 a.m., the Flag Salutation ceremony was gone through at the Azad Maidan, and, in the night, a public meeting was held.

POSTAL NOTICE

Mails for British and Portuguese East Africa, Tanganyika Territory, Zanzibar, Union of South Africa, Lourenzo Marques, Rhodesia and Nyasaland per s.s. "Tairea" will be accepted at the Bombay General Post Office as shown below:

Parcel mail upto 5-00 p.m. on Tuesday the 2nd proximo.

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2. Registered and unregistered correspondence only for Mauritius, Reunion, and Madagascar Ports, will also be accepted up to 12-00 Noon on Wednesday the 3rd proximo for despatch by the above steamer.

Registered and unregistered mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s.s. "Marnix Van St. Aldegonde" via Madura, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 30th instant.

Parle Kumarika And Stree Mandal

(From Our Correspondent).

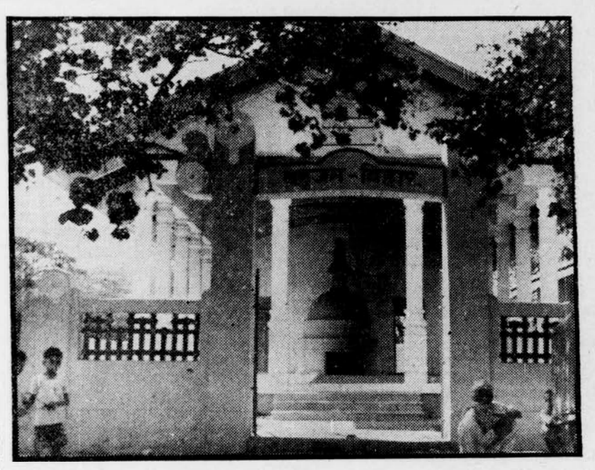
An annual general meeting of the Vile Parle Kumarika and Stree Mandal was held on Jan. 23 under the presidentship of Mrs. Gangaben Bhatia.

Last year's report was read by the Secretary and passed by the meeting. Following members were elected to the new Committee:

Mrs. Gangaben, President.

Members: Shrimatis Maniben Nanavaty, Maniben Vaghjee; Lilaben Shah; Sarlaben Nanavaty; Champakben Baxi; Hiraben Gajkand; Vimalaben Zaveri; Shardaben Dalal.

Ratanben Bhatia distributed boxes to the members of the Mandal and the meeting terminated after the light refreshments being served.



The "Bahujan-Vihar" Buddha Mandir at Poibavdi (Parel), the opening ceremony of which was performed by Mr. K. Natarajan on Tuesday evening in the presence of a large gathering. Prof. Dharmananda Kosambi, who has been instrumental in getting it erected with the aid of private donations, will be in charge of the Vihar and proposes to reside there permanently, for the propagation of the teachings of Bhagawan Buddha.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By: A SUBURBAN MAN)

Suburban activities are on the increase, every sort of facility is now available, but yet there is one complaint which I have many times commented upon in this column, but it looks as if this is not going to be heeded. A Cinema House is the crying need of the suburbs for it would save the suburbanites a lot of inconvenience and money. Cinema fans—the suburbs are full of them, have to go all the way to the city for an evening's entertainment to the city which is very annoying for most of the city cinemas have adjusted the timings of their shows so as to be convenient for the people from the city, but to the people of the suburbs they cause a lot of hurry and scurry. The 10 p.m. show, for instance, generally closes at 12-5; but at times if the picture is a lengthy one, it goes beyond 12-15. The last tram at 12-15 and if one misses this, it is very hard for him to get home. The richer people then hire a taxi but the poorer classes are much inconvenienced.

As Bandra is the most popular suburb I would suggest that a cinema house be built which, I am sure, will prove very popular and would be a boon for the whole suburban area.

FEAST OF ST. SEBASTIAN

Catholics of Bandra annually celebrate the feast of St. Sebastian with processions leaving from all the three churches going through the streets—thus is held in honour of the Saint to implore his protection from severe epidemics.

These processions were led on Sunday last, when three processions, one starting from St. Andrew's Church, another from Mt. Carmel's Church and a third one from St. Peter's Church.

The procession from St. Peter's Church, I am told, was the largest one starting at 7-45 a.m. the procession wended its way through Hill Road, entered D'Monte Street and returned via Waroda Road back to the Church. St. Paul's band was in accompaniment, playing appropriate hymns.

On the same day the St. Sebastian's Association, Bandra, offered a Solemn Thanksgiving Mass at St. Peter's Church and after service the members met and partook of light refreshments.

PARSI GYMKHANA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The following are the results of matches, played at the Kennedy Sea Face, in the Parsi Gymkhana Open Lawn Tennis Tournament, on Wednesday:

B. T. Blake beat J. B. Madon (6—1) (6—3); S. A. Azim beat L. R. Pereira (6—4) (6—3); V. S. Pandit beat A. C. Suntook (8—6) (6—4); Miss F. Talyarkhan and H. C. Sansoni beat Mrs. H. E. Jones and J. M. Lee (6—1) (4—6) (8—6) H. C. Sansoni beat R. F. Vakharia (6—4) (4—6) (6—3); Mrs. Johnstone beat Miss P. G. Dinshaw (7—5) (3—6) (6—3); Take vs. D. D. Yennemadi (unfinished); E. V. Bobb and J. Charanjiva beat D. Phansalkar and Rao (6—0); (6—0); D. Stilliard beat S. S. Indulkar (6—1) (6—2); Miss M. H. Dinshaw and B. T. Blake beat Miss L. M. Merchant and partner (7—5) (6—2); Miss P. de Lima and A. G. Gupte vs. Mrs. R. Genge and C. Gonsalves (unfinished); Mrs. W. A. Bell and J. E. Tew beat Miss J. Wadia and A. C. Suntook (6—1) (6—1); A. G. Gupte beat N. L. Divekar (6—3) (6—4); A. G. Gupte beat M. S. Nemani (6—1) (6—1).

Matches For To-day

PARSI GYMKHANA COURT NO. 1.

R. N. Pandit vs. B. T. Blake,—3-30 p.m.

B. T. Blake and S. A. Azim vs. C. W. Owen and D. Stilliard.—4-15 p.m.

J. Charanjiva vs. R. C. Summerhayes.—4-45 p.m.

COURT NO. 2:

J. M. Lee vs. F. R. Ratnagar.—3-45 p.m.

Miss I. S. Hannay vs. Miss P. G. Dinshaw, or Mrs. Johnstone,—4-15 p.m.

C. Gonsalves vs. D. Stilliard.—5 p.m.

COURT NO. 3.

Mrs. M. C. Captain vs. Miss M. Dinshaw.—4 p.m.

Miss L. Row and partner vs. Miss M. J. Wadia and Miss J. Pundole.—4-45 p.m.

HINDU GYMKHANA COURT:

H. N. Contractor and R. F. Vakharia vs. A. A. Suntook and F. F. Vakharia.

1ST AVAILABLE COURT:

(About 5-15 p.m.)

J. E. Tew and G. L. Mytton vs. H. C. Sansoni and A. G. Gupte.

E. V. Bobb and J. Charanjiva vs. J. M. Lee and A. E. Browne.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN BHULESHWAR

Appeal To Voters

The Hon. Secretary writes:—

Under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee the Election Propaganda work is going on very briskly. For the facilities of the Voters the following Centres have been opened, and they are working from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (S.T.) Voters are requested to go to their nearest centres and find out their Roll nos. and polling booths.

CENTRES.

'C' Ward Congress Committee, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road, Telephone, No. 25923

Marwari Bazar, Opp. Motisha Chawl.

Dwarkadas Mansion, Gulalwadi Corner.

BOOTHS.

Following Booths have been announced:—

Roll No. 1 to 14556, Military Shed Pavilion, Marine Lines.

Roll No. 14557 to 24784: St. Teresa High School, Swadeshi Mills Compound, Girgaum.

Roll No. 24785 to 32713: Marwadi Vidyalaya High School, Sandhurst Road.

Roll No. 32714 to 39059: Modern High School Sicka Nagar, 39060 to 47979: Wilson High School, Girgaum.

FOR LADIES.

Chanda Ramji Girls' School, Girgaum Back Road.

Jinnah's Tour In Northern Division

Leaves Bombay on the 28th instant for Surat by the Gujarat Mail, leaves Surat on the 30th instant for Broach; leaves Broach on the 30th or the 31st instant for Ahmedabad and returns to Bombay on the 1st or 2nd February.

February 15th And Sholapur Millowners

The Secretary G. I. P. Workers' Union, writes:—

It appears that Sholapur Millowners Association have refused to the Labour candidates there to keep the mills closed on 15th February as per Government's Communique. This has created a stir among labour voters at Sholapur. Mr. Jhabvala has forwarded a communication to the Government demanding the closure of mills on 15th February at Sholapur.

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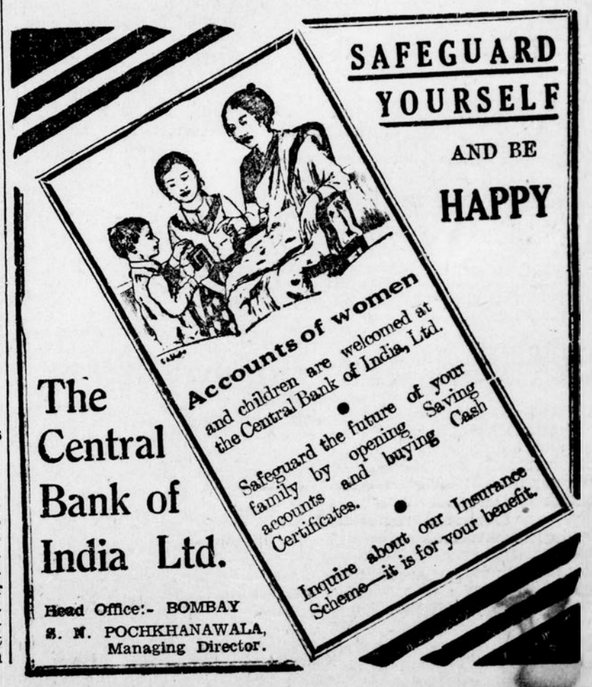
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A JUST AWARD

The Award given by Sir Govind-Madgaonker, who was appointed umpire by Mahatma Gandhi and Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai to settle the wage-cut and other disputes between the Millowners' Association of Ahmedabad and the local Labour Association, is likely to give full satisfaction not only to the Labour interests concerned but even to the public at large. The Millowners' Association itself will admit that the Award is calculated to promote industrial peace in the city and it is, therefore, in the long run in the best interests of the Millowners themselves. The gist of the Award is that the Delhi Agreement has not been effectively carried out, that the responsibility for this rests mainly on the Millowners' Association and that, therefore, it is not open to it to enforce a cut in wages and alter the whole basis of the scheme of wage standardisation agreed to in the Delhi Agreement. The Millowners, says Sir Govind, have not proved that a general cut in wages is necessary or advisable for the mill industry taken as a whole. As regards the specific dispute in the new Manekchowk Mill, Sir Govind, agreeing with Gandhiji, holds that the mill should withdraw the notice of a cut in wages and of the lock-out of weavers. And with regard to the issue whether resignation by a mill from the membership of the Millowners' Association means that it will not be subject to the jurisdiction of the Association and the Arbitrators, Sir Govind holds that neither a particular mill, nor a particular worker can be allowed to get out of an understanding or agreement to arbitration by one-sided action.

Need For Standardisation

It is unnecessary at this stage to go into the history of the dispute except to point out that the chief cause of the trouble was the failure of the Millowners to carry out a scheme of standardisation of wages, as they were bound to do under the Delhi Agreement of 1935. The pertinent question now is about the future. We trust both the parties concerned will cheerfully implement Sir Govind's Award in all its details. He himself emphasises the need for standardisation and hopes that the Millowners "will immediately set about and hammer out a scheme of standardisation and automatic adjustment". The local Labour circles, too, are reported to have expressed the view that if the Award is implemented by the Millowners without a scheme of standardisation being settled early, there may not be permanent peace between Capital and Labour. It is permanent peace that Sir Govind is anxious to maintain and accordingly expresses his earnest hope "that the tradition of friendly feeling and co-operation, a mutual approach of each others' difficulties, a resolute determination to avoid internal war and to prefer arbitration—this tradition and this policy will remain and will be given legal shape and permanance". We share that hope most sincerely.

Lancashire Menace

One of the most interesting and instructive parts of Sir Govind's Award is about the special reason why there should be complete unity of purpose in the Indian textile industry. That reason, he points out, is the menace of foreign competition. Referring in particular to the Lancashire menace, he says: "Lancashire is formidable by reason of its votes in the House of Commons and the pressure it can bring to bear on the Secretary of State for India and on the Government of India, as similarly the amount of influence which even Japan can bring to bear depends on the exigencies of the Foreign Office in White Hall and its policy for the time being. The influence of those permanent hostile forces is increased at the present moment by a Finance Member, who stresses 'discriminate' rather than protection. In other words, the Indian Mill Industry including Ahmedabad exists under a permanent menace absent in self-governing countries whose Governments consider it their first duty to protect and to advance their industries. The Indian Mill Industry, therefore, needs all the union, internal and external, that it can achieve." It behoves all the Indian interests concerned to co-operate and devise means to defend the Indian Textile Industry against the menace of foreign competition, particularly the Lancashire menace.

Unfair

It appears that the principles of Imperialist justice are coming to Britain to roost. Five dock workers were summarily dismissed from the Devonport and Sheerness yards a fortnight ago in connection with cases of sabotage that had been going on for some time. These dismissals while strictly under the constitutional law, were resorted to none-the-less on information supplied by the Secret Service and after a one-sided inquiry. This is bad enough. What renders these dismissals even worse is the fact that the alleged crime rightly constitutes treason. Its very seriousness demanded that the accused men should be given every opportunity of clearing their character. It is true that a normal inquiry might have somewhat prejudiced the security of the State. But in the interests of the accused the British Government could safely have held an appropriate kind of inquiry in camera, as was suggested by Sir Stafford Cripps.

There was, moreover, another reason, apart from ordinary justice to the accused, for a thorough and impartial inquiry. The Labour Party and the Left Wingers have publicly repudiated the sabotage incidents. On behalf of the Opposition. Mr. Greenwood declared "emphatically and with confidence and authority that no trade union in this country will have any lot or part in treason". Mr. Maxton went even further. He declared that the acts of sabotage were not committed to serve the ends of any Left party in Great Britain and, therefore, must have been done on behalf of a foreign Power. If so, the men should not be merely dismissed and left free to participate in any other form of activity which might be suggested by a foreign Power. There was also a definite allegation of Fascist propaganda in Chatham. In view of all this it was the bounden duty of Government to find out which "political theory", to quote Mr. Baldwin, was seeking "to find expression in destruction". The facts that an inquiry was conducted ex-parte and based entirely on information supplied by the Secret Service and that the men were merely dismissed inspite of the gravity of their alleged crime leave a suspicion of hesitation on the part of the Government and lend weight to Mr. Maxton's plea that "it was unfair to make men of the honest grade scapegoats for people in much higher positions".

Elections And Bombay Govt.

Without going too deep into the motives that have prompted the Government of Bombay to issue a strict warning to Government servants not to canvass or otherwise interfere in the ensuing elections, we welcome the communique and indeed congratulate the authorities upon it. Allegations have been freely made in various quarters regarding the conduct of Government servants in openly siding against the Congress, and these charges have been generally left unrebutted. The Bombay Government's communique, it is to be hoped, will be given effect to in a thoroughly impartial manner. This note of warning is imperative in view of the allegations made by Mr. Soman in the letter he has addressed to the Government about the electioneering campaign in Satara district. And, lastly, would it be too much to hope that the same spirit of impartiality and playing fair will actuate the Government themselves in dealing with the Congress election campaign?

Our Readers' Views

Muslims And Assembly Elections

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—While a few interested people are opposing Mr. Brelvi's candidature for the Bombay Assembly, Muslim opinion in general is rightly in his favour.

As for Mr. Brelvi's sincerity of purpose, there is not the slightest douot. If it were not for serving his community, there was no reason for him to offer himself as a candidate for the elections. For about twenty years now, Mr. Brelvi is in politics but he has never once offered to stand for the lime-light of platform publicity. The very fact that he has come forward now is proof positive of his desire to serve and not to gain a name as an Assembly member.

Mr. Brelvi is not one of those popular mass leaders who once they have succeeded in their work forget all about their responsibilities and promises. He enjoys a clean reputation not only in Bombay but throughout Muslim India. It is the first time in the history of Provincial elections, that Mr. Brelvi's candidature has been strongly advocated by a group of influential and leading Muslims of Delhi in a public statement. These Muslim leaders who are lending their moral support to Mr. Brelvi are not all Congressmen. Some of them are staunch Muslims and workers of Muslim religious organisations. If they had even the slightest suspicion in regard to Mr. Brelvi's inability to safeguard Muslim interests, would they support his candidature so strongly?

In elections, there are always two parties and Mr. Brelvi will have to contend with a rival opposition supported and maintained by men of substance and social influence. Those who know Mr. Brelvi's worth will, of course, unhesitatingly vote for him. As for those who are wavering between duty and friendly pursuasions, I can only give this frank advice as a Mussalman: "Vote for Mr. Brelvi because he is not only a staunch Muslim but a man of ability, too. By voting for him, we shall vote for the cause of Muslims. Merely being promised to do this or that is not going to help us. The man who gives his word must possess the ability to keep it. And Mr. Brelvi is a man who will honour his word as a Muslim and a gentleman.—Yours, etc

A MUSLIM VOTER.

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Muslim Voters' Responsibility

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is really gratifying to note that the Muslim voters are gradually becoming conscious of their responsibilities as voters and are anxious to cast their votes in favour of the best candidates. During my talks with numerous voters I have found out that although they have promised votes to almost all the canvassers, yet in their heart of hearts they have decided to give their votes only to deserving candidates. This element has made the entire situation uncertain with the result that candidates who had apparently bright chances, are yet doubtful about their success at the polls. There is another factor which is still more hopeful. And it is that the educated voters are not communally minded, or at least, they are trying to come out of this baneful mentality. Formerly Khoja candidates depended upon the support of the Khoja voters only while the Bohra candidates depended exclusively upon the support of the voters of their sect. Fortunately this mentality is fast disappearing. Now the voters discuss the merits of each candidate and think for themselves. It is necessary that the voters should develop this habit so that our elections in future may be entirely purged of communalism and sectarianism which is un-Islamic. I hope and trust that the forthcoming elections will prove beyond any shadow of doubt that the Muslim voters are an intelligent lot and know how to distinguish between good and bad. At least they should refuse to be driven like dumb and mute cattle, but should come to the polls with a set determination to vote only for those who can be their true representatives in the legislatures.— Yours, etc.,

"A MUSLIM VOTER".

Bombay: January 21.

Dr. Vad's Eye-Wash

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I am sure the Registered Graduates' constituency have not forgotten the part played by Dr. Vad in the Matriculation massacre in October last. All along he stoutly opposed the just and reasonable demands of the students for an impartial enquiry and justice where it was due and had the audacity to move a petty-minded proposition that the charges for the repairs to the Convocation Hall should be de-

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

The Spanish Struggle

Nazi Designs On Spanish Morocco

From Our Own Correspondent

PRAGUE, Jan. 14.

At the moment, attention in Europe is greatly centred round the Spanish struggle, particularly as regards external participations and their implications. The struggle itself has not been going on as favourably to the insurgents under General Franco, as one was led to expect. The Spanish Government in opposition to Franco, with headquarters at Valencia, has long held up the march into Madrid, prevented its capture, and moved as well to carry an offensive in certain centres and directions. General Franco, it is known, suffers badly from shortage of men. His scope for assertion represents added dependence on external aid. These facts bring new elements of closer and graver complication, as the sending of larger contingents of men is in many ways a more serious matter than forwarding of munitions. The Anglo-French demarche relating to external participation has brought from Rome and Berlin replies with reservations. The reservations that suggest a wide extension of the idea of exclusion of external aid to make it acceptable, are considered, as carrying the idea of holding up of move for effective check to external participation. Meanwhile, in regard to the latter, prominence is primarily devoted to the halt of Germany. Germany is viewed as taking an extremely close interest in the Spanish struggle for reasons of prestige bound greatly with estimates of retaining internal grip and in the light of calculations of securing advantages on the foreign sphere. In regard to the second, there are pointed references in many important European papers and periodicals about German attention being cast keenly and actively in getting a footing in Spanish Morocco. Various reports indicate active moves by Germany to establish military, economic and administrative influence inside Spanish Morocco. A serious view of this is projected as being taken in Paris. At the same time, in Berlin, it is represented, that France is manoeuvring herself to extend hold over Spanish Morocco. There has risen a state of intense tension over the development.

French Loan To Polland

The new French loan to Poland of twenty-six million pounds was ratified last week at Warsaw. Speaking in connection in the Sejm or the Polish Parliament, the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, stressed Poland's adherence to the line of the alliance with France and declared that Polish and French Governments were in agreement of this alliance independent of other pacts, retaining its full weight and value.

Polish attitude towards Germany at present is held to be one of added alertness, linked with German armament drive assuming rate and extent not previously well foreseen and certain developments as relating to North-Eastern Europe of particular significance to Poland. Marshal Rydz-Smigly, Inspector General of Polish Army and the virtual successor of Pilsudski, is held as keeping much weight to the course of good understanding with France. The declaration of Colonel Beck has obviously been received with much satisfaction in Paris. The semi-official Paris daily "Temps" in underlining French interest for Poland, draws at the same time, Polish attention to the importance of removing strain between Warsaw and Prague and retention of good understanding between Warsaw and Poland and Czechoslovakia. The revitalization of Poland's understanding with Roumania is welcomed as a step suited to bring Poland and the Little Entente as a whole closer. Colonel Beck's speech has been received in Berlin on the whole with marked reserve.

Germany And Czechoslovakia

German-Czechoslovakian relations have in recent period been much to the front and in this connection there have also appeared references, much of a speculative character, of Germany's aggressive intentions against Czechoslovakia. The issue of German-Czechoslovakian relation is one of considerable significance in view of the reaction it is fitted to cast on Central and South-Eastern European affairs in particular greatly. Relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia have for long been of a normal nature and such change as came following the arrival of the Nazi regime evolved as a reflex of certain new currents, associated on one side with pan-Germanism and on the other with the uncertainty attached to German aims in regard to Eastern Europe. Certain developments as relating to Austria and an extension of Russio-German tension came to underline further the impress of this reflex. Developments of recent period have greatly diminished the tendency to draw exaggerated conclusions evidenced in some quarters about a strain in German-Czechoslovakian relations. Among these, prominent positions are held by measures adopted with much success to consolidate further Czechoslovakia's position politically and economically. Defence measures have also been considerably improved.

In these circumstances, it is not surprising to see the extension of an attitude of confidence and on the German side there is also realisation of the weight of new moves and measures. These currents carry their reflection also in the tendency of Germany to give greater concentration in other directions.

Egypt's New Status

The improtant Swiss daily "Neue Zuricher Zeitung" publishes this week in leading position an article under the title "The New Status of Egypt" stated as written from "Young Egyptian side". The article expresses much dissatisfaction with the new Anglo-Egyptian Agreement which is criticised as falling greatly behind the claims of Egypt. The Agreement is mentioned as but largely restoring a position of 1924. The military hold is stated as continuing in a different form and discontent is particularly expressed over the settlement as relating to Sudan. The article says that among the young intelligentsia disappointed is keen and it accuses the Wafd of "not having known to turn well into account Anglo-Italian rivalry" It displays, in spite of Abyssinia, strange as it perhaps may appear, an orientation of interest to Italy.

Death Of An Indologist

Professor Winternitz the well-known Indologist and for long a professor of Sanskrit in Prague died in Prague five days back. Though Professor Winternitz has been keeping not quite satisfactory health for a while, the end came somewhat suddenly. Professor Winternitz is the author of several books, the most important of them being his monumental work "History of Indian Literature". He was one of the earliest of European professors to visit Shantiniketan at the invitation of Tagore. Till the last he kept a close interest in India. Prague has now three well-known professors of Indian literature and culture, Lesny, Pertold and Stein, the first of whom, Professor Lesny, who has already visited India twice, I gather, may make a new visit to India before very long.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

NEED FOR PROMPTNESS

After a good deal of temporising and playing for time, Italy and Germany have sent replies to the Anglo-French Note on the subject of unadequate system of control over foreign intervention in Spain. These replies, according to London and Paris reports, have been well received by both France and Britain. But time is the essential factor on which depends the satisfactory achievement of objects which the Anglo-French demarche seeks to serve. "It is held now" says the Paris cable, "that there is no reason why steps should not be taken comparatively quickly to fix a date for the application of control and details for such application." There is, indeed, no reason—if the Non-Intervention Committee of Lord Plymouth realises its responsibilities at least now.

BUREAUCRACY AND LABOUR.

In keeping with the anti-Labour policy of the Government of India, Sir Frank Noyce has once again succeeded in withholding the ratification of a Draft Convention of the International Labour Office Conference. His plea that the Convention concerning the establishment of an International scheme for the maintenance of rights under invalidity, old age and widows insurance has no application to India is a clever excuse to escape any obligations which ratification might involve. More preposterous was his argument against the other Convention concerning annual holidays with pay. To say that Indian workers have no use for six days, holiday as they are too poor to afford travel is a cruel attempt to take advantage of their miserable condition. But this attitude is characteristic of the Government who have rarely shown due regard for the interests of the working class. Mr. Joshi did well to protest against the bureaucracy hustling these important questions in the absence of the bulk of the Opposition.

SPIRITED REPLY

Mr. Govindlal Shivlal, the newly-elected President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, gave a spirited reply to those who professed to view with apprehension, if not consternation, the recent successes of the Nationalist Group in the Chamber. While emphasising his determination to continue the traditions set by his distinguished predecessors in the presidential office, and to maintain the distinct individuality of the Chamber, Mr. Govindlal rightly stressed that, in the present conditions of India, business can never be divorced from politics. Indeed, one can safely say that those who assert that it can be so anywhere on the face of the world in the year of grace 1937, are talking with their tongues in their cheeks. By the very nature of things, the Indian Merchants' Chamber cannot merge itself into any political party in the country, but that does not mean that the merchants, both in their personal and professional capacity, should have no definite political opinions. As Mr. Govindlal observes felicitously, "The heart-throbs of the Chamber have always been beating in unison with the surging national life of the country." We are quite confident that the interests of the Indian Merchants' Chamber are safe in the hands of its newly-elected President and Committee.

KEEPING ALIVE OTTAWA—

Only in India could the Commerce Member state in the Legislative Assembly that "Government do not consider it in the public interest to give information" as to why Government decided to continue the Indo-British Trade Agreement even after the expiry of the notice period of six months. In another country such an attempt to withhold information on a vital fiscal question would have led to a censure of the Cabinet. But, secure behind the extraordinary special powers of the Governor-General and the irremovable official bloc, it is the privilege of the bureaucracy in India to flout public opinion and put off the opposition with evasive answers with impunity. Unofficial advisers, further confessed the Commerce Member in answer to interpellations in the Assembly, were not consulted regarding this interim agreement which prolongs the life of the Ottawa Pact. Nor could he give a satisfactory answer, when he was asked, why a new agreement could not be concluded in time to replace the Ottawa Pact. There is only one conclusion which one can reach from these vague and evasive bureaucratic statements. The Government are anxious to continue the Ottawa policy as long as possible even though it has been unmistakably condemned by all sections of Indian public opinion. Such devices are characteristic of the system under which we are ruled at present and also provide a foretaste of new Constitution shortly to be foisted on India.

THE INSURANCE BILL

The Insurance Bill, introduced by the Law Member in the Assembly, is on the whole a welcome measure inasmuch as it appreciably improves upon the existing law. The extension of control and supervision by Government to foreign concerns was overdue and it is only proper that they too shoud be subjected to the principle of registration and the payment of a deposit. The increased deposit amount would no doubt, restrict the growth of mushroom companies. But care should be taken to see that legitimate enterprise for the benefit of poor people does not suffer. The new Bill, we are glad to note, seeks to exercise stricter control on Insurance business and brings the regulations relating to foreign companies into line with the general law. But what is required is greater restrictions on non-Indian concerns, which have been growing of late at the expense of Swadeshi business.

WITHOUT COMMENT

With the exception of politics, by which I mean party politics and anti-Government agitation, there is hardly any subject which cannot with advantage be discussed with particular reference to the interests of women. I need hardly say that I do not include in politics in this sense the pressing of social reforms upon legislative bodies, and the use of the woman's vote to amend the law in the interests of women and children.

—Lady Brabourne, at (take a long breath) the Conference—of—the—Bombay—Presidency—Women's—Council—and—Exhibition—of—Women's—work.

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"The Imperialistic ambitions of Fascist Italy, which led to the campaign against Abyssinia in the previous year resulted in 1936 in the subjugation of that ancient kingdom, under the very nose of the League of Nations, Might once again prevailed over Right; the Big Powers merely looked on and the futility of the League was demonstrated to the World."

Sounds, doesn't it, like a passage from some article or speech of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

But it isn't and that's the 'raison d'etre' of it in this column. The extract is the opening sentence of the address to the Merchants' Chamber by—Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, the retiring President!

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What harsh things Sir Rahimtoola's colleagues and the Anglo-Indian press will say about this crime of introducing politics—and high politics at that—into commerce, we do not know.

But we do warn Sir Rahimtoola. The respected Knight must beware. One logical step more and he will over-step the bounds now strictly limited by the Imperialism and imperialistic ambitions of "Fascist Italy" only.

No fear, you say? Well, we are afraid you are right.

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"A prime necessity in India", urges an Anglo-Indian paper, "is a system of good roads linking the chief cities of the country."

One shudders to think..... but we do hope the construction of this primary necessity will not be preceded by the usual preliminaries.

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Runciman Discusses World Trade In America

—Headline.

Critics among you who happen to remember that Mr. Runciman went to America on "a holiday" disclaiming any intention of talking or doing business must remember that Mr. Runciman is a British statesman and President of the British Trade Board.

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It is reported from New York that the Roosevelt Administration is leaning towards the Labour side in the latter's fight against the General Motors.

How very revolutionary and thoroughly subversive of Society!

It is, however, a most reassuring thought that there is no likelihood of the danger breaking through into India.

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International Conventions Not To Be Ratified

GOVERNMENT'S STEPS FOR LABOUR WELFARE

—Bori Bunder headlines.

Even Sir Frank Noyce must have blushed!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague.)

(1) An Adjournment Motion is likely to be moved in the Legislative Assembly by Sir Henry Craik protesting against Professor Gilbert Slater's letter in the "Manchester Guardian" and demanding his extradition to India for trial under section 124 A of the I.P.C. and all the sections of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

(2) Mr. Jinnah revises the final proofs of the Urdu posters which supporters of his Party are issuing to enliven the election campaign.

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"Is that young lady your wife or your sister?" asked the inquisitive one.

"Well", was the reply "she has not yet made up her mind."

Reserve Bank Makes Huge Profit

Cheap Money Stimulates Bank To Establish Branches In Upcountry

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Among the many interesting details disclosed in the annual report of the Central Board of the Directors of the Reserve Bank of India is the fact that the Reserve Bank made a net profit of Rs. 53,42,100 for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

Of this amount the sum of Rs. 17,50,000 will be utilised for payment to shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 3 1|2 per cent per annum, being the cumulative rate fixed by the Governor General-in-Council in accordance with Section 47 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

This leaves a surplus of Rs. 35,92,100 for payment to the Governor General-in-Council in accordance with the above section.

The Report says:—

"Under Section 22 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, we are empowered to continue to issue currency notes of the Government of India until our own are ready for issue. It was hoped that we would be able to make the first issues, including notes of a distinctive design for Burma in the summer of 1937, but the abdication of His Majesty Edward the VIII, has delayed this programme by some months, because the head of His Majesty appears not only on our notes but also in the watermark. The consideration of revised designs is in hand with the Master, Security Printing, Nasik, from whom we obtain our supplies.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

When the Provinces become autonomous, they will have to maintain separate banking accounts with the Reserve Bank and will also become responsible for their own ways and means of finance. At present, the Reserve Bank deals solely with the Central Government, and the latter is responsible for the adjustments with the Provinces. This change necessarily involves not only far reaching alterations in the accounts but also several important questions of principle, primarily with reference to the method by which the provinces will obtain obtain their ways and means of resources in future. These problems were examined by the Government of India, the Finance Members of the various provinces, and the Reserve Bank at a meeting which was held in Simla in August, and the consequential arrangements are now being worked out between the various parties concerned.

SEPARATION OF BURMA

April 1937 will see the separation of Burma from India, but under the Burma Monetary Arrangements Order the responsibility of the Reserve Bank for the management of the currency of Burma will continue and a scheme has been devised whereby the Government of Burma will obtain a share of the surplus profit at present accruing to the Government of India which will be based on the proportion of the Reserve Bank notes in Burma to our total circulation. Consequential alterations have also been necessary to adapt the Reserve Bank of India Act to the separation, principally with reference to the share held in Burma and the representation of shareholders in Burma on the Board of the Bank.

MONEY CONDITIONS

As a result of the cheapness of money, Indian Securities also registered a steady advance, 3 1|2 p.c. paper rising from approximately Rs. 96 at the beginning of the year to par in December.

There was no marked change in commodity prices through the year, though at the end of the year it was becoming apparent that the increase in commodity prices in the United Kingdom was beginning to be reflected in India.

BALANCE OF TRADE AND EXCHANGE

Though gold exports during the year dwindled from 46.63 crores in 1935 to 33.16 crores in 1936, the effect on India's external balance of accounts was more than set off by the improvement in India's balance of trade in merchandise which amounted to 60.63 crores in 1936 as compared with 24.7 crores in 1935. Exchange was consequently firm throughout the year and the Bank was able to obtain its requirements.

As a result of the strength of Exchange, the Bank was able to put Government in a position to repay the 5 1|2 per cent India Bonds 1936-38, on the 15th July, 1936 amounting to £16,858,000 without the necessity of having recourse to a sterling loan, though, of course, part of the proceeds of the sterling loan floated in the previous year was utilised for this purpose. In addition, the Bank has increased the "external" assets of the Currency during the year by £3,750,000.

BRANCH BANKING

The year has also shown a real development in branch banking. During the year the total number of branches, pay offices, etc., of the scheduled banks increased from 723 to 828, out of which the Imperial Bank contributed 36 pay offices. This shows that the continuance of cheap money is stimulating the Banks to develop the potentialities of the upcountry markets. The advance in this direction is particularly noticeable in Southern India. Though this increase is welcome, it is obviously still very meagre when the vast possibilities are considered and it is to be hoped that with the spread of banking education and the consequent increasing availability of trained Indian bankers, the process may develop on a largely increasing scale, because it is in the expansion of branches by the scheduled banks that one of the main solutions lies to the problem of building up rural credit and developing the potentialities of the country.—A.P.

His Highness the Maharaja Scindhia Of Gwalior and Princess Kamal Prava Devi, younger sister of H. H. the Maharaja of Tripura whose wedding comes off shortly.

Fate Of Cincinnatti In Balance

WASHINGTON: January 26.

Chronic shortage of drinking water and appalling sanitary conditions in the flood area are arousing grave fears of serious epidemics.

It is known that the dead now number 132, but the total is possibly greater, since many communities are completely isolated.

The damage is estimated at 300 million dollars.

Volunteer workers are feverishly erecting sandbag bulkheads on tops of the levees of the southeast Missouri as there are indications that a disastrous crest on the Mississippi is approaching which threatens to test to the limit the 1,000 million dollar levee system in the lower Mississippi valley erected after the tragic floods of 1927.

Shipments of serum and antitoxins are being sped by aeroplane from Washington, Boston, and Philadelphia to the flooded area.

CINCINNATTI, Jan. 27.

The raging Ohio River threatens to drive 2,00,000 more people into refugee camps bringing the total above 7,00,000.

All women and children and infirm are being evacuated.

It is feared that the city will be completely submerged if the Mississippi overflows the sea wall.—Reuter.

U. S. AMBASSADOR HURRIES BACK HOME

LONDON: January 27.

The United States Ambassador in London sailed hurriedly for his home town of Louis Ville which has suffered severely by the floods.

The death roll is reported to be 200. Mr. Bingham will fly from New York to Louis Ville where his wife, son and several grandchildren are living.—Reuter.

SARDAR PATEL BACK IN NURSING HOME

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a pity that these people who were intelligent persons, who could be, if they wanted, of great support in the struggle for Independence, were unnecessarily dissipating their energies.

NON-BRAHMIN PARTY.

Then again there was so-called the non-Brahmin Party which tried to approach the peasantry and say that they would fight for their cause in the legislatures. These very people had been in the legislatures in the past and everyone should have known by now that they did pretty little for the peasantry. On the contrary they hampered the progress of the country towards its cherished Goal.

"PROTECTORS" OF RELIGION.

The Sardar also dealt with that group which called itself the Sanatani group which wanted to protect religion. He said that it was the Mahatma who undertook a fast unto death when the British Premier wanted to divide Hindus among themselves by giving separate electorates to the Harijans. These Sanatanists had gone somewhere when that attack had been aimed at Hindu society. It was due to Gandhiji that the Communal Award was changed and the disruption of Hindu society averted.

ADDRESSES GALORE.

More than ten thousand people —men, women and children—attended each one of the meetings held at Poona, Ahmednagar, Kopergaon, Yeola, Nasik, Nadurbar and Dhulia. At most of these places the people waited in hot sun for the arrival of the Sardar after finishing the previous meeting held a few miles away.

The Municipalities of Nasik, Nadurbar, Taloda and Shahada presented the Sardar with addresses of welcome, besides several addresses presented by public institutions. The Patidar community of Yeola presented the Sardar with an address enclosed in a silver casket.

BACK IN NURSING HOME.

The Sardar who arrived in Bombay on Wednesday morning looked very much pulled down. He had undertaken the tour in Maharashtra though he had not fully recovered from his recent illness. Immediately on his arrival he had to be removed to the Poly Clinic and doctors advised him to remain in the Nursing Home for some days, before he undertook his intended tour of Gujerat.

BRIGHT CHANCES.

The Sardar told me that he was very confident of the position of the Congress in the forthcoming elections, so far as Maharashtra was concerned. It was his impression that out of the 52 candidates set up by the Congress in that Province at least 47 would definitely get elected and the rest might have to face a neck to neck contest.

AIRLINER CRASHES

12 Killed

BRUSSELS, Jan. 27.

A Belgian airliner returning from the Belgian Congo to Brussels crashed near Oran. All the occupants—eight passengers and four crew—have been killed.—Reuter.

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

Two More Committees To Consider Problems

NEW DELHI: January 27.

The Constitution Committee of the Chamber of Princes is understood to have discussed to-day the general form of the Instrument of Accession, certain clauses of which were unanimously accepted, while others were referred to special committees to examine them from legal and technical viewpoints, two committees, one under the chairmanship of Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar, who arrived to-day, and consisting of two legal experts and three experienced ministers, and the other under the chairmanship of Sardar D. K. Sen, Chief Minister, Mandi, have been set up in this connection to give expert advice. The committee also examined in detail the additional clauses to the Instrument of Accession proposed by different committees such as the Hyderi Committee. The committee will discuss limitations to the Federal list to-morrow afternoon, while the special sub-committees will meet in the morning. —A. P.

LEAGUE COUNCIL IN HAPPY MOOD

GENEVA: January 27.

The League Council was in a happy mood, having settled two thorny conflicts. The Alexandretta dispute has been finally disposed of by an agreement to form a Commission to prepare the definite text of the statute for Sanjak. An agreement has also been reached on all questions affecting Danzig.—Reuter.

AGENDA FOR REICHSTAG

(SPECIAL CABLE)

BERLIN, Jan. 27.

The agenda for Saturday's Reichstag will include the election of the Reichstag President, the adoption of a law continuing Herr Hitler's authority to rule which the Reichstag granted for four years in March 1933, and then Herr Hitler's speech, divided into two parts, firstly dealing with home affairs and secondly with foreign.

NO EVIDENCE OF BOOM YET

Westminster Bank Chief On Commodity Price Movements

LONDON: January 27

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Westminster Bank, the Chairman, the Hon. Rupert Beckett, affirmed that commodity prices so far owe very little of their increases to undue speculation. Though prices in some commodities have recently risen rather more than the statistical positions warrant, there is no convincing evidence that a boom is yet developing, since there is no shortage of commodities such as was usually associated with the previous booms, and the rise has been brought about in the healthiest possible way, namely by an improvement in the balance between supply and demand, and a reduction in the colossal stocks hitherto depressing the markets.

PRICE CONTROL.

The Hon. Rupert Beckett thought that those seeking to control price advances were prematurely apprehensive, and that control itself was not without dangers. The only control now is through a contraction of credit involving a deflationary policy which Mr. Beckett considers would be deplorable. There was no difficulty in obtaining a continuance of cheap money if warranted, since the authorities have ample power to expand the credit base as much as is deemed desirable.—Reuter.

BENGAL ELECTION RESULTS

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of the hold of the two rival parties over the Muslim population in this province. Interest in this grim duel between two Muslim stalwarts was further heightened by the fact that, the contest took place in a constituency situated within Sir Nazimuddin's extensive Zamindari.—United Press.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, January 27.

It is understood that the Lucknow District Congress Committee has recommended to the A.I.C.C. that it should take disciplinary action against Mr. Chaudhry Khaliquezzaman, (ex-Congress President) Mr. Pushkarnath Bhatt, a local Labour leader, and Mr. Kailashpati Varma for alleged helping of non-Congress candidates.—A.P.

Rival Forfeits Security

BARGARH: January 27.

Seth Prahladrai Lath, Congress nominee, has topped the polls in the election contest from West Bargarh Constituency. He got 4,014 as against Raja Borasambar. Messrs. Shanker Prasad Misra and Srivatsa Mahopatra, who also contested for the seat, forfeited their security money.—United Press.

INDEPENDENTS FARE BADLY

CALCUTTA: January 27.

Twenty-four Parganas Municipal Constituency has elected Mr. Narendra Roy Choudhury, Congress Parliamentary Board nominee, to the Bengal Legislative Assembly by 7,943 votes to 2,694 polled in favour of Mr. Biren Roy, Independent. A third candidate, another Independent has forfeited his security money.

M. A. H. Isphahani, a prominent member of the Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board, has been elected from the Calcutta (South) Mahomedan Constituency, having secured 4,069 votes. His rivals were one Proja Party nominee and two Independents, one of whom forfeited his security money.

The Dacca University Constituency seat has been captured by Fazla Rahaman securing 500 votes as against his rival Mr. Pankaj Ghosh, who obtained 489. The Congress did not contest this seat. —United Press.

MUSLIM LEAGUE SCORES IN DACCA

DACCA, Jan. 27.

Mr. Razaur Rahman Khan (Muslim League nominee), Deputy President of the last Bengal Legislative Council, has won the Dacca (South) Central Rural Mahomedan seat, defeating Dr. R. Ahmed (Proja Party candidate) and three Independents.

Dacca (North) Central Rural Mahomedan seat has also been secured by Muslim League candidate Mahamad Abdus Saheed, his rivals, one of Proja Party and four Independents being defeated.—United Press.

This Is Not Time To Oblige Friends

Nariman Tells Voters Not To Be Misled By Narrow Considerations

An appeal for more men and women volunteers to help the Congress Election Campaign in the G (Dadar) Ward and the Bombay Suburban District constituency was made at a public meeting held on Wednesday night, under the auspices of the G Ward Congress Election Propaganda Committee, at the Palan Sojpal Chawl, Dadar.

Mr. Ishwarbhai S. Patel, President of the Ward Congress Committee, was in the chair

NOT TIME TO OBLIGE FRIENDS

Mr. K. F. Nariman exhorted the voters to vote for the Congress brushing aside all other considerations .When approached by the Congress candidates for their votes, some people said that they recognised the services which the Indian National Congress had done to the country but the other candidate happened to be their family friend, or their family doctor or their family lawyer.

Mr. Nariman appealed to the voters that if they desired to oblige their friends there were thousand and one ways of doing so. But as far as their vote and their patriotism were concerned such considerations ought not to weigh with them. The present election involved primarily the supreme struggle of the nation for freedom and in this voters ought not to succumb to such narrow considerations.

ANSWER THAT CHALLENGE

Mr. B. G. Kher appealed to the voters to take up the challenge offered to India by Great Britain in foisting on the nation an unwanted constituton, and the Indian National Congress alone in India had the courage and the necessary organisation and discipline to take up that challenge.

Mr. D. N. Wandrekar said that they approached the voters as the representatives of the Congress abiding by the discipline of the Congress and prepared to carry out the programme of the Congress.

CANDIDATES WITHOUT PROGRAMME

The Congress was not asking for the support of the electorate as a price for its past services in the cause of Indian Independence nor has it been going round begging for votes. The Congress demands the support of the people for opportunities for future service.

In these words Mr. S. K. Patil appealed to the voters of the Girgaum Ward to vote for the Congress candidates at an election meeting held on Wednesday night at Chunam Lane, Lamington Road. Mr. D. S. Babreker presided.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally in the course of his speech said that the public should have realised by now as to why others were not holding public meetings and explaining to the voters what they would or could do in the legislatures, while the Congress was holding a number of meetings everyday. The reason was that the Congress had a powerful programme before it, while those who were opposing the Congress had absolutely no programme.

Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh said that the forthcoming elections to the provincial legislatures was part of the bigger fight for Indian Independence.

Messrs. Nagindas Master and M. R. Masani also spoke.

MUSLIM LEAGUE AND ELECTIONS

The programme of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board was explained by the speakers at a meeting held on Wednesday night at Madanpura with Mr. Ispahani in the chair. The speakers at the meeting included Mr. Mahomed Ihsan, Mr. Mahomed Umer Rajab and Moulana Faziulkhan.

The speakers explained that the Muslim League was the only Muslim Political Organisation in the country which was fighting the elections in all the provinces. The Muslims in India to-day needed proper organisation more than anything else for the good of the community as well as the country. Individuals could do nothing by getting into the legislatures, while parties with principles and working under one organisation could achieve a great deal. It was the duty of Muslims to support the Muslim League candidates.

I. N. A. 'Plane Crashes

Pilot Killed And Mail Smashed

KARACHI: Jan. 27.

For the first time since its inception, calamity has befallen the Indian National Airways, one of whose 'planes left Karachi yesterday for Lahore, was completely smashed at 6 o'clock last evening near Jacobabad.

The Indian pilot has been killed and most of the mail damaged.

SEARCH PARTIES' FINDINGS

Enquiries show that the Indian National Airways 'plane "Vtago" with mails from Karachi piloted by Mr R. N. Batra which left Karachi at 3 p.m. yesterday did not reach Jacobabad in time.

The authorities growing apprehensive sent out police and search parties who located the wreckage of Jacobadad some distance from the normal route.

The pilot was killed outright.

A little of the mail is left for salvage.

An official of the Civil Aviation Directorate at Karachi is proceeding to the spot to carry on investigations.—A.P.

TWENTY MILES FROM KARACHI.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

An authentic report has been received here stating that the 'plane crashed twenty miles from Karachi on the direct route to Lahore.

Its Indian pilot Mr. R. N. Batra was killed.

No confirmatory report has been received about damage to its mail. —A. P.

"C. AND M. GAZETTE" VERSION.

LAHORE, Jan. 27.

According to the "Civil and Military Gazette" the plane was expected to arrive at Lahore on Tuesday but crashed near Jacobabad shortly after 5 p.m.—A. P.

TREASON TRIAL DISCLOSURES

South Ural Railway Chief Exposes Japanese Agent's Blackmail Threat

MOSCOW: January 27.

Fifteen hundred train wrecking attempts in 1934 and 2,000 in 1935 are alleged to have been admitted at the treason trial of M. Knyazeff, Manager of the South Ural Railways. In one accident 63 were killed and 164 injured.

M. Knyazeff asserted that he was blackmailed to deliver mobilisation plans to the Japanese Agent who threatened to expose M. Knyazeff's Trotskyist activities. M. Knyazeff added that the Japanese Agent insisted that troop trains should be filled with deadly bacteria in time of war and food-trains should be burned.—Reuter.

TROTSKY'S SON ARRESTED

MOSCOW: January 27.

Sergiesedoff, Trotsky's second son, is reported to have been arrested on a charge of attempting to poison the workers in the Krasnoyarsk plants.—Reuter.

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BLOWS EXCHANGED IN ELECTION MEETING

Police Intervene And Escort Dr. Moonje

NAGPUR, January 27.

The Hindu Mahasabha election meeting this evening at the Town Hall, over which Dr. B. S. Moonje presided, was marked by scenes of great confusion. Supporters of rival sections thrice came into conflict and exchanged blows. The audience of over 2,000 people listened quietly to Dr. Moonje who explained the Hindu Mahasabha's policy to be followed in the legislatures as outlined in the Sabha's manifesto.

The trouble started when the next speaker, Dr. Paranjpe (the Hindu Sabha candidate who is opposing Dr. N. B. Khare, the Congress nominee, for the Nagpur General seat) replying to a question by a Congressman made certain observations to which a section of the audience of Congress persuasion objected. The confusion and uproar that followed necessitated police intervention and order was restored.

Frequent shouts and counter-shouts continued, however, till the meeting terminated. After the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Moonje was escorted by a police sub-inspector and Hindu Sabha Sangh volunteers to his waiting car, while shouts of "Moonje-ki-Jai" and counter-shouts of "Gandhi-ki-Jai" filled the air.

Dr. Moonje's car was almost mobbed, but the police drove back the crowd and the car was able to proceed.—A.P.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST BIGGER FLOODS

WASHINGTON, January 27.

Fearing a much more serious flood than has yet occurred, the army is preparing to evacuate everybody for fifty miles on either side of the Mississippi from Cairo (Illinois) to New Orleans.—Reuter.

REGENCY BILL IN COMMONS

LONDON, January 27.

The Regency Bill was introduced in the House of Commons. —Reuter.

VICEROY RETURNS TO CAPITAL

NEW DELHI: January 27.

The Viceroy, accompanied by his personal staff returned to Delhi this evening by special train from Calcutta.—A. P.

'CHANGE ENQUIRY

C. B. Mehta Against Forward Trading In Shares

Walchand Prescribes Self-Denying Ordinance For Brokers For Purpose Of Company Meetings

The Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee met on Tuesday the 26th inst to examine Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, the representative of the Bombay Shroff Association.

Mr. Mehta maintained that there was no genuine necessity for forward trading in Stocks and Shares, as there was in the commodity or bullion markets. His Association would, therefore, strongly urge the prohibition of forward trading. And if that was done, much of the trouble would disappear, and many of the problems would solve themselves.

TEST FOR ADMISSION

He was also of opinion that the restriction against persons having connection with other trades and businesses becoming members of the Bombay Stock Exchange should be removed; this restriction had not made for the stability of the Exchange. Proved business capacity and large financial resources coupled with a high sense of responsibility and good moral character should be the only criteria for new admissions.

Mr. Walchand Hirachand was examined by the Committee in the afternoon.

WALCHAND'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Walchand wished to draw the attention of the Committee to the fact that the meetings of various joint Stock Companies had of late been frequently prolonged owing to being addressed by Stock Exchange Brokers and those closely associated with them as sub-brokers, and their assistants. As a result of the proceedings at such meetings, excitement is caused to other shareholders of the company, especially to those who are unable to attend the meetings and have to rely on Press Reports for the proceedings of such meetings. In Mr. Walchand's opinion, based upon occurrences at company meetings in the last few years, the honourable profession of broking should not thus by such activities lower the prestige of the Stock Exchange in the eyes of the general public, having an interest or stake in raising or lowering prices on a scale generally out of proportion to other shareholders. It was but natural that the speeches of brokers at meetings of the shareholders of the company were liable to be misunderstood. It would, therefore, be advisable that there should be a certain voluntary renunciation on the part of its members in the interests of the good name of the Stock Exchange. The Members may impose upon themselves by a self-denying ordinance, as it were, a rule to refrain from addressing company meetings, although they may be present and vote at such meetings.

SELF-DENYING ORDINANCE

Mr. Walchand desired to make it quite clear that this plea for such a convention or rule was not put forward on the ground that some brokers abused their privilege as members of the Stock Exchange, but on principle. The Exchange enjoys a monopoly in dealing with shares, and this privilege should carry with it a corresponding obligation for the maintenance of a steady and reliable channel for the sale and purchase of shares, securities and investments, and, according to Mr. Walchand, this obligation can only be carried out by the members of the Exchange if they deny to themselves, on the analogy of other professions such as the legal and medical, the unrestricted freedom or speech in connection with the affairs of a company.—A. P.

SHAMDASANI WITHDRAWS PETITION

Compensation Order In Election Case

Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court heard the 'rule nisi' issued last year on the application of Mr. P. D. Shamdasani under section 45 of the Specific Relief Act, in connection with his petition before the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, challenging the validity of the election of Mr. Alarakhia Aba Alayiya Seth to a seat in the Municipal Corporation for which a bye-election was held on August 20, 1935.

The Chief Judge, in dismissing the petition with costs had directed the petitioner to pay Rs. 500 to Mr. Alarakhia as compensation. It was against this order that Mr. Shamdasani took the present proceedings in the High Court.

The "rule nisi" issued by the High Court called upon the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court and the Court of the Small Causes, the two respondents, to show cause why they should not be ordered to refrain from recovering from the petitioner the compensation awarded by the first respondent to Mr. Alarakhia.

WITHOUT JURISDICTION

It was submitted by the petitioner that the Chief Judge had no jurisdiction to make the compensation order under section 35 A of the Civil Procedure Code and that the said order was 'ultra vires' of the Municipal Act and was, therefore, illegal. The Chief Judge, he submitted, was a "persona designata" or a special authority appointed under the Bombay Municipal Act to determine the questions of rights, which were the creation of that Act. The Chief Judge's jurisdiction to determine such questions was exclusive, and while performing such a function, he did so in his personal capacity and not as a Court.

Under the circumstances, the petitioner contended that the Civil Procedure Code could not apply to such election proceedings which were governed exclusively by the Municipal Act. The Chief Judge's order of compensation, having been made under the Civil Procedure Code, was, therefore, without jurisdiction.

PETITION CONTESTED

In contesting the petition the respondents contended that the application under section 45 of the Specific Relief Act was misconceived and that the proper remedy for the petitioner was to file a suit against Mr. Alarakhia for a declaration that the compensation order was a nullity. He had also a remedy to take objection to the compensation order as being without jurisdiction at the time when Mr. Alarakhia applied to the court for the execution of the order.

It was further submitted that the Court of Small Causes, which was the second respondent, had been wrongly made a party to these proceedings. Instead, the Judges and the Registrar of that Court should have been made parties.

A settlement was announced in this case after arguments had been advanced by both sides. Under the settlement the petitioner, by consent, withdrew the petition, and His Lordship discharged the 'rule nisi'. No order was made as to costs.

The petitioner appeared in person. The Advocate-General instructed by the Government Solicitor appeared for the respondents.

ONE PIE AWARDED AS DAMAGES

Injunction For Breach Of Music Copyright At Restaurant

Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court heard the suit filed by the Performing Rights Society claiming damages from the Crown Restaurant, situated at Byculla for breach of copyright and also claiming an injunction to refrain them from repeating such an offence.

When the suit was called on for hearing, the defendant did not appear.

His Lordship granted the injunction asked for by the plaintiffs and awarded one pie as nominal damages against the defendants.

Mr. K. J. Khandalawala instructed by Messrs Little and Company appeared for the plaintiffs.

PURNA SWARAJ GOAL

Mr. Munshi Exhorts Thana Voters To Elect Congress Candidates

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, January 27.

Thana observed Independence celebrations most successfully. Various programmes were arranged by the Salsette Taluka Congress Committee.

WOMEN'S MEETING

At 5 p.m. a public meeting of the Thana women was held in Kesarwadi under the presidentship of Mrs. Sundarabai Waman Rege. Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh impressed on the minds of the ladies gathered to hear her lecture, the importance of the right of voting they have got. She also told them how it was in the interest of Indian womanhood to vote for Congress as the Congress is the only organisation fighting for India's freedom.

At night a big meeting of Thana citizens was held on the Hanuman Vyayamshala Maidan, when Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mrs. Lilavati Munshi spoke.

Mr. Munshi in his eloquent speech said, the widened franchise of the new Assembly had made it possible to approach and organise three and a half crore of people. To work out the new Act which had been imposed on them is an insult to the nation. Vote for Congress and prove to the world that they would not be satisfied till they get "Purna Swaraj".

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi spoke for some time in Gujerati. She exhorted the audience to forget all differences and to vote for Congress.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Mohanlal Desai, Chairman, of the Municipal Standing Committee congratulated Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal on his being elected to the presidentship of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, when the Committee met on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Govindlal in reply said he would not be contesting to the Municipal Standing Committee next year owing to his increased responsibilities. (Cheers).

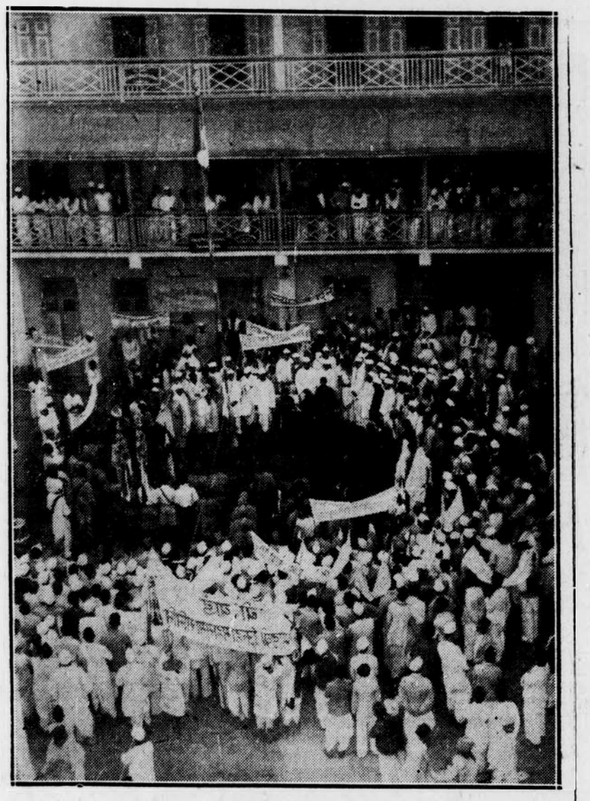
Congress Election Meetings At Marol

Under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban District Joint Election Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m. at Marol, near Motor Stand when Messrs. Purshottam Kanji, Gokulbhai Bhat, V. S. Bapat, and the Congress candidates, Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar and S. Songaonkar, will addresss the meeting.

AT PRABHADEVI ROAD.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday the 28th instant at 8-30 p.m. at Prabhadevi Road, near Standard Mill, Akhand-Bari when Messrs. S. K. Patil, Pandit Shivmurthi Upadhyay, J. R. Shastri, Prof. Dharmanand Kosambi and the Congress candidates, Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, and S. Songaonkar and others will address the meeting.. Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel will preside.

Amraoti, January 27.—Hundred and thirty scouts of the Hanuman Vyayam Mandal, Amraoti are going to Delhi to participate in the All-India Scout Jamboree to be held there in the first week of February 37.



Flag salutation on Independence Day at the Congress House, Bombay.

PANDEMONIUM AT ELECTION MEETING

Rotten Eggs Fly About To Tune Of Cat-Calls And Booing

Elections have their tense moments. One such came on Wednesday evening, when something "white" flew in the air and a rotten egg broke near the reporters' table. Another caught Mr. A. B. Sabawala right in the back; a third burst on the head of a member of the audience, while another got one in his eye.

The meeting which was held at the Framji Cawasji Institute ended suddenly in tumult and confusion, when supporters of Mr. A.P. Sabawala and Sir Jehangir Boman Behram two rival candidates from the A B C D Wards to the Bombay Legislative Council came into clash.

The meeting had been summoned by the Grant Road Parsee Association.

Mr. Vikaji Taraporewala presided.

PARSI PATRIOTS.

Mr. A. P. Sabawala addressing the gathering said that though he was modern in outlook, he was proud of the Parsi traditions and was determined to fight for them.

The Parsi community had produced some of the best patriots. They had served the country by building hospitals and public institutions for the benefit of all communities. The late Dadabhoy Naoroji who had fought bravely for Swaraj both in India and in England was a Parsi. So was Sir Phirozshaw Mehta. He would be proud to follow their footsteps.

Then Mr. Sabawala referred to the services that Mrs. Bapsy Sabawala had rendered to the Parsi community. This was the signal for trouble.

PANDEMONIUM.

There were boo ings, jeerings and catcalls and cries of all sorts. Some supporters of Mr. Sabawala tried to restore order. This made things worse, and the two parties clashed. There was shouting and confusion. Several people tried to address the gathering at the same time. Mr. Nusserwanji Engineer shouted above the din and denied that Mrs. Sabawala had done anything good to the Parsi community.

After some time, order was restored. Khan Saheb Manek Dadachanji made a speech and challenged Mr. Sabawala to show what good he had done in the Corporation. Then it would be time for him to ask to be sent to the Councils.

Quiet prevailed again when the Chairman assured the audience that questions and speeches from them would be allowed.

Mr. Sabawala resuming his speech referred to the problem of agricultural indebtedness and the sorry plight of the peasants and said that their conditions should be improved.

He suddenly concluded by saying that he would continue to serve the community, whether he was sent to the Council or not.

PLATFORM CAPTURED

At this sudden termination of the meeting, trouble again broke out. There were cries of :Shame, Shame," "Cowards," etc. The section of the audience who had been pacified on promise of questions being allowed created an uproar. Rotten eggs were thrown about. The rival faction took possession of the platform, and Mr. Engineer made a speech asking every Parsi to vote for Sir Jehangir Boman Behram.

HOLIDAYS FOR ELECTIONS

Schools Committee's Decision

The Schools' Committee which met on Wednesday evening considered a proposal put forward by the Bombay City Literary Association.

The Committee approved of the widening of the scope of its activities to embrace as large a number of illiterates as possible, though classes opened by the Association were intended primarily to benefit of the Harijan employees of the municipality. This approval, however, did not entail any additional grants.

The Association was running 45 classes with nearly 1,700 adults in them. Out of these 16 were maintained for Harijan employees, the number of adults in them being 500 including about 100 women.

February 15th 17th and 18th were declared holidays by the Schools' Committee in view of the elections.

Dr. VAD'S EYE-WASH

(Continued from Page 6.)

manded from the students and their supporters in the Senate. But now that the election to the Assembly from the Graduates's constituency is coming on, he brings forward, apparently with a view to evoke their sympathy, a belated motion which in practice would give nothing substantial to the students concerned. Dr. Vad is sadly mistaken if he relies too much on the simplicity of the graduate voters, who are wise enough to see through the whole game and I am sure the Registered Graduates would stand solidly by the Congress and support the candidature of Mr. K. M. Munshi.—Yours. etc.,

"NON-CONGRESSMAN REGISTERED GRADUATE."

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN AKOLA.

AKOLA, Jan. 27.

A crowded public meeting was held here last evening to observe the Independence Day. Two resolutions were passed. The first condemns the Government policy in banning the Independence Day Pledge, while the second proclaims that Congressmen believe it to be the right of every nation to be free and declares that they shall fight for the freedom of India and work until this end is achieved.—A. P.

HELP CONGRESS TO WIN ELECTIONS

Appeal To Public For Funds

The following appeal for the Election Fund in the G Ward and Suburban Districts is issued by the Chairman of the Joint Election Committee:—

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the President of the All-India Parliamentary Board and Sjt. K. F. Nariman, the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have already issued an appeal to the citizens of Bombay and Suburbs to contribute liberally to the Congress Election Campaign Fund thus being collected.

The Committee hereby appeals to the citizens residing in the G Ward of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban Districts to liberally help the Committee by forwarding their donations to the different Congress election offices working in this constituency.

This constituency has to organise nearly 80,000 voters which is a pretty huge task. The secret of Congress success lies in perfect organisation and the organisation cannot be perfected unless the Committee has sufficient fund at its disposal.

The election campaign is part of the Congress work and the Committee expects that part of the financial expenses will be taken up by the general public of this constituency. It therefore appeals to the public of the G Ward and suburbs to contribute their quota.

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Manufacture Of Cement Tiles In India

COUNTRY-WIDE POPULARITY OF BHARAT TILES

Until the beginning of this century the manufacture of cement tiles was little known in this country. It was introduced on a small scale in South India by German missionaries and at a later stage two factories were set up in Bombay. Although these factories continued in existence for some years, the standard of quality was considerably inferior to that of imported tiles and consequently they failed to make any impression on the imports of foreign tiles.

Despite the comparative failure of the factories then in existence the founders of the present Bharat

Herr Albert Millet, who recently arrived in Bombay to take up a post with Messrs. Bharat Tiles.

Tiles Co., started in 1904 a small tile factory in Karachi. From the very outset this firm concentrated on the manufacture of cement floor tiles of high quality and such was their success that to-day the Karachi factory supplies tiles to practically the whole of Sind, Baluchistan and Punjab.

Opening Of Bombay Factory

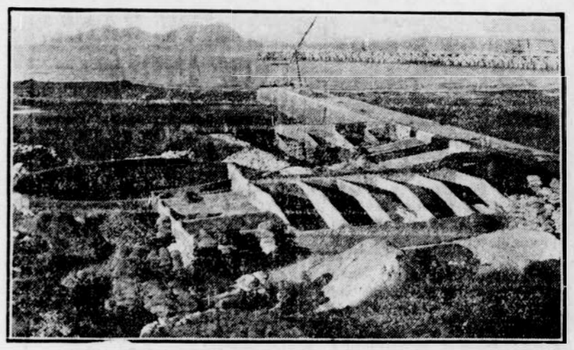
Encouraged by their success in Karachi the partners of the Nusserwanji's Patent Tiles Co., as the Karachi firm was known, decided to expand, and in 1919 started a factory in Bombay under the name of Bharat Tiles Co. At this time Bombay was the greatest importer of foreign flooring tiles in India and when the Bharat Tiles Co., commenced their operations in Bombay they met with considerable difficulties both from the manufacturing and selling points of view. Then there was no "Swadeshi" movement to offer them the slightest encouragement. On the contrary everything of Swadeshi manufacture was looked upon as inferior and unreliable. The people of Bombay, who no doubt had higher taste and standards than those of other provinces, would not condescend to consider, much less buy, "Swadeshi Tiles."

Within two years of starting, however, the company felt that despite all its persevering efforts to produce a good article, the tiles then manufactured would not last for more than 25 years, and would then need replacement. The directors of the company had accumulated in their hands a stock of Bharat Tiles to the value of Rs. 57,000, had two alternatives before them, either to sell those tiles to the unwary public and further lower their faith in Indian enterprise, or to destroy the whole stock of these doubtful tiles, and to persist in their resolve to produce an absolutely sound and reliable quality of indigenous tile. If the imports of foreign tiles were to be stopped, sacrifice had to be made. There was no going back and they made the sacrifice firmly and courageously. It was decided to close the factory for some time, and two of the Indian representatives were sent to Europe and America to study the different methods and processes of manufacture, it being the one ambition of the firm to manufacture tiles which might last for the lifetime of a solidly erected building and which might also equal in beauty and finish the best tiles produced in Europe.

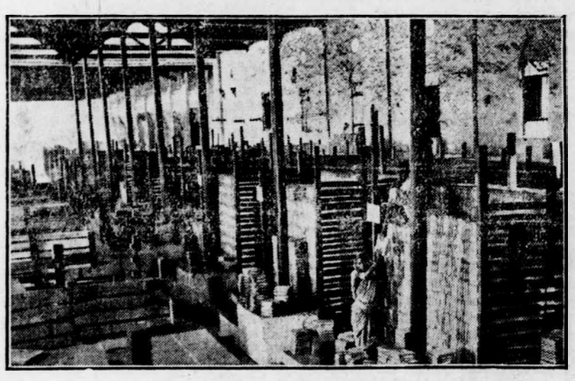
Visits To Factories In Europe

Thus it was that after visiting different factories in various European countries which was effected in many cases by having to pay heavy premiums to owners of factories, the Bharat Tiles Co., adopted what was best suited to Indian conditions, after making the most searching experiments and research. During this tour an exhaustive analytical study was also made of the necessary raw materials to be employed in manufacture.

It was only after such expensive visits and comparative study that the Bombay Factory was started again. The quality of the Bharat tiles was brought up to such a high standard that gradually the imports of foreign flooring tiles dropped to a low level. To-day these imports are almost insignificant, and one of the well-known firms of foreign manufacturers humourously remarked to one of the Bharat representatives during his last visit to their factory in Europe, that in connection with the imports of their White Glazed Wall Tiles the Bharat Tiles Company had proved their greatest enemy and that they would never forgive it for driving their flooring tiles out of the Indian market in general and the Bombay market in particular. The founders of the Bharat Tiles Company have still adhered to their policy of remaining up-to-date in the manufacture of tiles, and to ensure that specific purpose they depute their representatives every few years to different countries of the world to visit the different factories.



Bharat's private jetty and the raw material depot.



One of Bharat's store-rooms.

Popularity Of Bharat Tiles

They have been amply rewarded for their past endeavours and sacrifices by the universal satisfaction which their products have given to the highest building authorities in India. The unique success of Bharat tiles is due to the fact that its producers have not been rest content with the old fashioned and stereotyped methods usually followed by Indian manufacturers nor have they slavishly copied the process or methods of manufacture prevailing in one country or another, for the simple reason that what is suitable for one country is not adapted to the peculiar conditions of another.

That Bharat Tiles have made a scientific study of the manufacture is evident from the popularity of their products not only in Bombay but throughout the whole of India. They have received contracts for the tiling work of such buildings as the Dhuniaj Mahal, Wankaner Palace, Stock Exchange Building, Manekji Wadia Building, Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Building, Cotton Exchange and Sir Cowasjee Jehangir's Building in Bombay and the extension to the Madras University.

In addition they have done considerable tile work in the Government Houses in Bombay and Poona and also in a large number of buildings in Bikaner, Wankaner, Mysore, Limdi, Cutch, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Baroda, Travancore, Cochin and many other states. They have a private wharf at Uran with one mile of railway line connecting it with the factory.

Productive Capacity

As the combined result of their long experience, patient investigation and exhaustive research Bharat Tiles claim that theirs is the largest and most efficient flooring tiles factory in India, equipped with the most up-to-date plant and machinery; that the productive capacity of their factory is guaranteed to be greater than that of any other three flooring tiles factories in India combined and declare that they follow their own special process of manufacture and claim that it is far better than the commonly known "Wet", "Dry" or "Semi-Dry" processes.

The most far-reaching test of the soundness of Bharat tiles is afforded by the unmistakable manner in which architects, contractors and owners of great buildings have expressed their uniform satisfaction with the high quality, the durability and, above all, the lasting beauty of these tiles.

At their Uran and Karachi works they employ over 600 workers and manufacture about 55,00,000 tiles per annum. In addition they are now able to undertake contracts for marble work and in this connection it is interesting to note that they were responsible for the marble dais for the throne of H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad.

The latest acquisition to the Bharat staff is Herr Albert Millet who arrived in Bombay by the "M. V. Victoria". Herr Millet comes of a well-known artistic family and his services have been secured by the Bharat Tile and Marble Co., for their artistic department. He will concentrate his activities on decorative marble and colour plaster schemes for modern buildings.

Popular Dhrangadhra Officer's Death

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD Jan. 27

Mr. A. W. Clare, the popular police Superintendent of Dhrangadhra State, succumbed to his injury, after being operated upon, on the leg, for a thorn had got in while he was on a shikar with H. H. in the jungle, about a fortnight ago.

Mr. Clare worked for about 23 years on the said post. His late Highness liked him very much. He had to leave Dhrangadhra, as many other officers at the time of late Mr. Mansinhji's regime.

The present ruler asked for his services, about a year ago. On assumption of his duties, he dismissed many officials and policemen against whom the public had much to complain. He settled at once the differences and quarrel between the Bohris and Banyas of Halvad. He used to listen to every public man, even while on way. He endeared himself to the public by his noble nature.

LOYAL OFFICER.

Dhrangadhra public owes him a great debt of gratitude for the remarkable changes in the department he introduced. He was a loyal officer. Both the ruler and the ruled loved him immensely.

About a fortnight ago, he declared his intention of beginning an inquiry into the cases against the Accountant-General, Mr. Kunverji Khimchand, which no officer, in his position has dared to do upto now.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Dhrangadhra residing in Ahmedabad, will shortly meet, to express their condolence, at the death of Mr. Clare.

Vice-Chancellor Visits Ahmedabad Institution

An Ahmedabad Correspondent writes as follows:—

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, paid his first formal visit to the Hargovandas Lakhmichand College of Commerce, Ahmedabad, on the 24th inst.

He went over the College building and was interested in the College library which has been furnished with the latest books on economics and commercial subjects. He also paid a visit to the proposed new site of the College which has been purchased by the Ahmedabad Education Society in Navarangpura, a suburb of Ahmedabad.

PALGHAT TEMPLE DECLARED PUBLIC

(From A Correspondent)

PALGHAT (By Mail)

The Puthiagramam Viswanath Swami Temple in the Kizhakkethra village, near Koliengode, Palghat was some time ago declared public by the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Board. On the other hand the Brahmins of the said village who owned it claimed it a private one and filed a petition in the Court of the District Judge of South Malabar to set aside the order of the Endowments Board. The then District Judge, Mr McGilligan, I.C.S. passed orders in favour of the Endowments Board declaring the temple as a public one. Thereupon the Brahmins of the agraharam filed an appeal in the Madras High Court and the case was remanded again to the District Court, South Malabar to take fresh evidence and record a finding. After holding an enquiry and hearing arguments on both sides Mr. A. C. Happel, I.C.S., the present District Judge passed orders on Monday last dismissing the petition from the Brahmins.

BROADCASTING STATION FOR U. P.

CAWNPORE, Jan. 26.

The Government of India have decided to establish a five Killowat medium wave Broadcasting Station at Lucknow and the Controller of Broadcasting is making arrangements for setting up the Station, says the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Industries Department, in a reply to the representation made by the merchants and the Chamber of Commerce, Cawnpore for the establishment of a Broadcasting Station in the United Provinces.—A. P.

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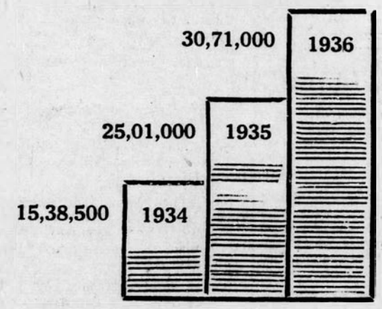

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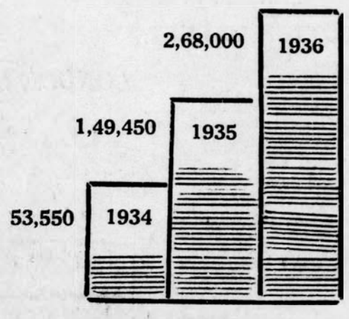

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IT IS NOTIFIED for information of the public that, with effect from 1st February, 1937, and until further notice, the rate of Wharfage charged at Wadi Bandar, Byculla and Dadar Goods Depots will be REDUCED to half an anna per maund or fraction of a maund per day or part of a day instead of one anna as charged at present.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 15 POINTS UP

Gold Firm But Silver Steady And Wheat Easy

BOMBAY, January 27.

On Wednesday Crossrates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM.

New York cotton was firm on renewed trade and foreign buying.

GOLD FIRM

London gold was firm but silver was steady.

WHEAT EASY.

Wheat was easy but copper and rubber ruled steady.

SECURITIES UNDECIDED

The London Stock Exchange was quieter but the undertone kept steady. Giltedged securities showed undecided tendency.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937.

New York, Jan 27

Previous closing	12.57
To-day's opening	12.65
Difference	plus 08
To-day's closing	12.72
Difference	plus 15

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937.

Liverpool, Jan 27

Previous closing	6.96
To-day's opening	6.95
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	7.01
Difference	+05

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 227-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan 27

Cotton displayed decidedly better sentiment on continued trade buying and foreign purchases as a result of favourable interpretation of CCC release statement but at the higher level the market showed hesitancy.

Operations in March commenced at 12.65 i.e. 8 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying with March gradually rising to 12.66 but thereafter the demand slowed down although the undertone remained steady

New York cotton finally closed at 12.72 with a rise of 15 points for March delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 27

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.51/12.49) 12.68/12.65
May (12.37/12.36) 12.49/12.48
July (12.23/12.21) 12.35/12.34

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 27

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American January (6.95) 6.98
American March (6.93) 6.95
Egyptian January (9.78) 9.82
Egyptian March (9.90) 9.94

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan 27

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 226-4 and Rs. 227. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 227 with 6 futures up.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan 27

The rates at 3-30 p.m were as follows:—

METALS

Tin (£226 1/4 buyers £226 1/2 sellers. Steady) £227 buyers £227 1/4 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£26 9/16 sellers No buyers. Steady) unquoted

Electrolytic Copper (£57 to £57 3/4) £57 to £58

Glasgow iron (£87) £87

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay Jan-Feb. (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 3/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta January February (£14 3/16 sellers) £14 1/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata January (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 9/16 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal February (£15 9/16 sellers) £15 7/8 sellers

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3) 1-3
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 1/2) 2-2

JUTE

New Crop January February (£18 1/2 value) £18 9/16 buyers

Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4 sellers

Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2

Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 5/16 buyers) 10 1/2 buyers

Forward April June (10 5/8 paid and value) 10 1/2 paid and value

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Jan 27

There was keen demand in moderate selection by home trade.

Greasy lower 0-9 1/2
Greasy higher 1-11
Scoured lower 1-3 1/2
Scoured higher 2-8

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan 26

(per 100 lbs.)

March	99 3/4d.
May	101 1/4d.
January	101 1/2d.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Jan 27

Previous closing	4.90 19/32
To-day's opening	4.90
To-day's latest	4.89 3/4

(At the time of New York cotton closing.)

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Jan 27

Previous closing	4.90 7/16
To-day's opening	4.90 1/4
To-day's closing	4.90 3/16
Difference	—.00 1/4

FRANC RATE.

London, Jan 27

Previous closing	105.15
To-day's opening	105.15
To-day's closing	105.13
Difference	—.02

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 27

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.90 1/4 and then eased to 4.90 1/16 on some selling pressure but thereafter the rate steadied up.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.90 3/16

Franc opened at 105.15 and remained very steady with practically no change. The sterling franc cross rate closed at 105.13.

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan 27

The following cable information was received from London to-night.

"India bought. China and Speculators sold. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 27

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Spot	20 7/16d.	20 7/16d.
Forward	20 3/8d.	20 3/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 27

Gold Bars fine per ounce (£7-1-8 1/2) £7-1-11

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan 27

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent.

4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Jan 27

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 5/32) 1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay	(7.946) 7.947
New York on Bombay	(37.10) 37.12
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92 1/4) 0.92 1/4
London on Milan	(93.21) 93.09
London on Shanghai	(1-2 19/32) 1-2 19/32
London on Kobe	(1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Jan 27

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	50	11	0
Silver 1st settlement	50	11	0
Silver 2nd settlement	50	7	0
Gold ready	35	1	3
Gold 1st settlement	35	1	3
Gold 2nd settlement	35	1	0
Sovereigns	22	5	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 27

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with March at 99 1/4 and May 100 3/4. Prices continued to decline on liquidation influenced by cheaper plate shippers' offers with weakness abroad coupled with lack of demand further contributed to the prevailing easiness.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 27

Chicago wheat opened quiet with May at 1.28. Prices eased on absence of support and outside liquidation with discouraging foreign news.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan 27

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat	5	7	0
Wheat September	5	5	3
Linseed May	7	7	9
Linseed September	7	11	

The tone was quiet.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

BOMBAY, Jan. 27. 4 p.m.

The 3½% Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 97-6 at 2-0 p.m. The closing quotation at 4-0 p.m. was Rs. 97-3. The tone was weak.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan 27

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £95 1/4 as against the previous closing at £96

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 27

3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were quiet but the undertone was favourable. Giltedgeds rubber shares and copper shares were firmer. Oil shares were steadier. Home industrials generally were rather undecided.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£82 7/8) £82 5/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£105 5/8) £105 5/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 3/4) £107 5/8

5 per cent Funding Loan (£115) £114 3/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (17-0) 17-0

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 88-9

Hydro Electric (dol 10 3/8) dol 10 3/8

Musical Industries (22-10 1/2) 22-10 1/2

Princhin Johnson (54-6) 53-6

Imperial Chemical (40-9) 40-9

Woolworth Ordinary (86-10 1/2) 85-7 1/2

Realisation 1930 (£98 3/4) £98 3/4

Dunlop Rubber (35-9) 35-4 1/2

Unilever Ordinary (44-9) 44-3

Ford Motors (32-0) 32-0

Cables and Wireless (£7 1/4) £7 1/8

British American Tobacco (133-1 1/2) 133-9

Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 3/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (170-0) 170-0

P and O S N Company Deferred (32-0) 32-0

Distillers (120-0) 120-0

Bredfords Dyers (10-6) 10-6

British Celanese (9-0) 9-0

J and P Coates Ordinary (54-1 1/2) 54-1 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (57-3) 57-3

Fine Cotton Spinners (13-0) 13-0

Vickers Limited Ordinary (34-9) 34-9

Inter Nickels (£64 5/8) £63 7/8

Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (45-0) 43-9

Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan 27

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99 1/2) £99 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£95 3/4) £95 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£114) £114

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£118) £118

4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108) £108

5 per cent Indian 1942/47 (£113) £113

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954/59 (£105) £104

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/2) £118 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-6) 20-6

Donaro Tea (48-1 1/2) 48-1 1/2

Empire of India (31-0) 31-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (43-0) 43-0

Gula Kelampong (56-3) 53-9

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (41-10 1/2) 42-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (60-0) 60-0

Burma Corporation (16-7 1/2) 16-7 1/2

Rio Tintos (£22 3/4) £23 1/4

East Rand Proprietors (80-0) 80-0

Rand Mines (9 1/8) 9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/4) £16 1/4

Geduld New (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

New Moddars (£32 1/2) £32 1/2

Sub Nigel (£13 1/4) £13 1/4

Spring Mines Split Shares (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2

Union Corporation (£10 1/4) £10 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (55-7 1/2) 55-0

Anglo Iranian (110-7 1/2) £109-4 1/2

Burma Oil (116-3) 116-3

Musical Eagle (29-6) 29-6

Shell Transport (£135 5/8) £135 5/8

Royal Dutch (£46 1/2) £46 1/2

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62) £62

L and S Ordinary (£32 3/4) £32 3/4

L N E R Defd (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

Southern Dutch (£26 3/4) £26 3/4

London Paris 5 per cent (£133 1/2) £133 1/2

London Transport 'C' Stock (£96 3/4) £97 1/4

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1937 Delivery

Bombay, Jan 27

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	7	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	8	0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	7	9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	8	0

GILTEDGED BONDS STEADY

Stock Exchange Cheerful

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan. 27.

On the Stock Exchange to-day the steadier appearance of giltedged bonds imparted a more cheerful sentiment throughout the market, but business is still meagre and appreciable changes were very scarce.

Among commodities sugar was firm on the announcement of the convention of an international conference in April.

Cocoa was steadier in sympathy with New York,

Rubber was firm but then easier in sympathy with New York.

Wheat was easier on continued absence of demand.

Wall Street opened easy but then partially recovered.

METAL MARKET REPORT

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

COPPER:—The local market in spite of the lack of interest in the London Market have remained steady. The sentiment is towards the bull side, and therefore the market is not declining in spite of discouraging London advices. As regards the strike situation in America, President Roosevelt is expected to intervene, and bring about some settlement, in which case, the market should rise.

KARACHI MARKET REPORT

KARACHI, January 27.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Cotton Sind Mar 25/14/6.

Punjab Mar. 18/11/9.

American Mar. 23/10/9 tone steady.

Wheat Jan. 30/9 Mar. 30/15/6 July 28/7/6 tone weak.

Toria February 37/14/6 Mar. 39/-/6.

Gram Jan. 22/10 July 22/.

Cottonseeds Jan. 17/6/6 Mar. 17/9/6 May 17/15/3.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Jan 27

	Rs.	a.	p.
Java ready	13	4	0
January March shipment	4	4	6
July September shipment	4	5	0
Kesar ready	11	10	0
Saraya ready	11	2	0
Spot Java	F.	5.30	

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Jan 27

Wheat 10,465 cwts; Linseed 637 cwts; Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds 970 cwts; Gingellyseed 4,161 cwts; Poppyseed 561 cwts; Groundnuts 25,056 cwts; Castorseed 1,212 cwts; Rice 21,198 cwts; Myrabollams 1,117 cwts; Cottonseed 20,122 cwts; Mowrasseed 139 cwts; Gram 4,175 cwts; Joowar 1,552 cwts; Barley 760 cwts; Bajree 3,239 cwts; Indian sugar 2,618 cwts; Coal 4,696 tons.

SHOWERS OF RAIN ALONG N. W. F.

POONA: January 27.

The Western disturbance has caused a few light showers of rain or snow along the North-west Frontier and an extension of cloud over North-west India.

Fairly widespread thundershowers have also occurred in Tenasserim, Mergui reporting two inches.

FORECAST: Local falls of rain or snow are likely to occur along the North-west Frontier in Kashmir and North Punjab and scattered dust or thunderstorms in Rajputana. A few thundershowers may also occur in Tenasserim. —A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 27-1-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .006 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.0 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 61.7 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 80.0 degrees 2.6 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 65.2 degrees 1.2 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 64 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 130 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 27-1-37

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 74.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.14 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 27

The following were the opening rates: General Motor (dol 66 3/8) dol 65 1/8 Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 53 1/8) dol 52 3/4

U S Steel Common (dol 86 7/8) dol 85 3/4

U S Steel Preference **(dol 149 3/4) unquoted.**

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 22nd day of January 1937.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	RS.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,03,25,000
Notes in circulation	193,60,26,000
Total Notes issued	204,63,51,000
Total Liabilities	204,63,51,000
ASSETS	**Rs.**
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	41,55,19,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	72,31,02,000
Total of A	116,73,19,000
B. Rupee Coin	63,52,71,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	24.37,61,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper	nil
Total Assets	204,63,51,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 57.034 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 22nd January 1937.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government x	10,31,95,000
(b) Banks	16,40,81,000
(c) Others	38,88,000
Bills Payable	14,68,000
Other Liabilities	1,24,58,000
Rupees	38,50,90,000

x Includes £26,500 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d to the rupee.

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	11,03,25,000
Rupee Coin	3,44,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,56,000
Bills Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	Nil
(b) External	Nil
(c) Government of India Treasury Bills	Nil
Balances held abroad*	19,05,27,000
Loans and Advances to the Government	Nil
Other Loans and Advances	39,000
Investments	7,09,47,000
Other Assets	1,26,52,000
Rupees	38,50,90,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Jan. 27.

The local market was steady to-day with a moderate turnover. A prominent operator has large interest in Double options business in February groundnuts and even to-day he was reported selling rights by accepting as 9/6. His total interest is said to be about 40 thousand candies and the immediate future of the market entirely depends upon his position on 30th Jan. next Saturday when option business will be over.

Groundnuts February opened at Rs. 43/12 and after advancing to Rs. 43/14 declined to Rs. 43/10 and later steadied at Rs. 43/12/6. May delivery opened at Rs. 45/6 and after improving to Rs. 45/9 declined to Rs. 45/7. Castorseeds opened at Rs. 37/9 and after advancing to Rs. 37/11 declined to Rs. 37/3 on general selling. Cottnseed market was quiet but steady with a limited business.

Closing quotations were as under:—

Groundnut February	43 12 6
Groundnut May	45 6 0
Castorseed May	37 2 6
Cottonseed January	20 5 0
Cottonseed May	21 7 6

Argentine Linseed

Buenos Aires, Jan. 26.

February	13.99
March	13.99

Linseed And Wheat

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Our market was quiet to-day on disappointing foreign advices. There is increased selling pressure from Argentine and Mr. Wallace has issued a pessimistic note regarding commodity prices. But steady tone in raw cotton saved prices from a fall.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	7	8	0
Linseed Sept.	7	11	6
Wheat Jan.	5	15	9
Wheat May	5	8	0
Wheat Sept.	5	6	3

New York Sugar

New York, Jan 26

March	2.86—01
May	2.85—
July	2.85 plus 03
September	2.85 plus 03

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cordials; 16 cases biscuits; 60 bundles steel rounds; 110 bundles cycle and parts; 199 l/s tyres and tubes; 30 crts insulators; 26 cases hydrogen piroxide; 30 bags barium carbonate; 20 bundles steel tubes; 132 bundles steel bars; 30 cases table salts; 50 bundles t soap; 105 cases chocolate; 82 cases machinery; 55 kegs aniline dyes; 50 bundles milk; 72 cases c i cisterns; 400 d/s bleaching powder; 644 bags steel kegs; 60 cases soap powder; 36 cases elect cable; 34 cases wine; 150 bales old newspapers; 100 bundles steel sheet middles; 825 bundles steel circles; 20 casks bleaching paste; 20 cases empty tins; 516 cases accumulators; 50 casks oxatic acid; 20 casks colour; 32 cases art silk; 96 boxes storage battries; 310 cases quaker oats; 55 cases provision and stores; 900 bundles black sheet middles; 449 cases prewniatic covers; 52 bundles steel sheet; 139 cases cotton goods; 102 cases g insulators; 33 cases lub greese; 32 cases cotton; 284 bales old newspapers; 100 kg paint; 408 cases whisky; 55 cases ginger wine; 20 cases portwine; 50 cases beer; 400 tr c i cisterns; 209 bundles shovels; 62 bundles tubes; 25 cases porage oats; 385 pieces fire bricks; 80 bags cut nails; 52 pieces e'ware; 110 pcs joists.

From Swansea: 369 bundles black sheets; 250 bundles g c sheets; 370 o boxes tin plates; 100 bags sulphate of alumina; 1081 bundles black iron sheet.

S S Jalajyote, Agents Scindia Steam Navigation Co from Rangoon: 16807 bags rice; 187 bags teak scantling; 12 bags white leaves; 70 bags betelnuts.

From Tuticorin: 24 bales s leaves; 25 bales cotton yarn; 13 bags cardamoms; 119 bundles gunnies; 143 bags O husk dust; 32 bags drugs; 50 bales mats;

From Cochin: 367 bags potatoes.

SHIPPING NEWS

Imports And Exports

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Jan 27

Scindia Steam Navigation Company's steamer Jalayamuna of 3080 reg tons Capt P L Matches arrived on 26th instant from Calcutta with cargo of coal.

B I S N Company's steamer Chyebassa of 4022 reg tons Capt R D C Sinclair arrived on 26th instant from Calcutta with coal and general cargo.

O S Kaisha's steamer Thames Maru of 4254 reg tons Capt S Kitamura arrived from Yokohama via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Miike, Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo with a general cargo.

B I S N Company's steamer Bankura of 1896 reg tons Capt J W Milne arrived from Koweit via Persian Gulf Ports Karachi, Port Okha, Bedi Bunder, Mangrol and Verawal with passengers and general cargo.

Departures

Bombay, Jan 27

B I S N Company's steamer Barala of 1899 reg tons, Capt E Shepherd sailed for Basra via Verawal, Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports, with passengers and local cargo.

Scindia Steam Navigation Company's steamer Jalatarang of 1464 reg tons, Capt N D Anderson sailed for Rangoon in Water Ballast.

Volkart Bros steamer Silverbeech 3096 reg tons, Capt E Palmer sailed for New York via Karachi and Port Said with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

Bombay, Jan 27

The following steamers booked for loading on 27th January, 1937.

S S Maloja (M M and Co) for Australian Ports via Colombo

S S Thames Maru (O S K) for China Japan Ports via Karachi and Singapore.

S S Silverfir (Vol Bros) for American Ports via Karachi and Port Said.

Alexandra Dock

BOMBAY, Jan 27

1 Chyebassa 4022 Calcutta 28-1 M M and Co.
2 City of Ripon 4020 Colombo 28-1 F F Campbell and Co
3 City of Agra 3806 Karachi 3-1 K Nixon and Co
4 St Woolos 4345 Antwerp 28-1 L Edwards Ltd
5 Silverbeech 3096 Karachi 28-1 Volkart Bros.
6 Raichenfels 4772 Karachi 2-2 L Edwards Ltd.
6 Monta Piana 3715 Genoa 2-2 Lloyd Triestino
9 Alice Moller, 3145 Ras Hafun N F J Mackintosh and Co.
11 Rinos 2890 Port Said 28-1 J Mackintosh and Co.
15 Nagina 4090 Antwerp 31-1 M M and Co.

Victoria Dock

2 Celabes Maru 4262 Karachi 28-1 O S Kaisha
4 Vasna 2036 Busrah 28-1 M M and Co.

Princes Dock

B Rajput 3398 Rangoon 30-1 T Morrison and Co.
F Islami 3617 Jeddah 28-1 T Morrison and Co
G Haidin 912 M Coast 27-1 S Hassum and Co.
H Janaki 530 M Coast 28-1 Malabar Steamship Co.
M Rahmani 3291 Jeddah N F T Morrison and Co.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Maloja 28-1-37 P and O S N Co.
Naldera 4-2-37 P and O S N Co
Ranchi 18-2 P and O S N Co.
Comorin 25-2 P and O S N Co
Strathnaver 11-2-37 P and O S N Co.

FROM HULL

Kioto 3-2 James Finlay and Co

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Alpine 6-2-37 James Finlay and Co.
City of Johannesburg 8-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.

FROM GERMANY

Fraunfels 24-1-37 Lionel Edward
Altenfels 24-1-37 Lionel Edward

FROM CALCUTTA

Barpeta 30-1-37 M M and Co

FROM MOMBASA

Sirsa 3-2 M M and Co.

FROM OSLO

Formosa 28-1-37 Lionel Edward

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 6-2 M M and Co

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Tango Maru 30-1-37 N Y Kaisha
Kidderpore 2-2 P and O S N Co.
Victoria 12-2-37 Lloyd Triestino
Mayebashi Maru 15-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Ranpura 5-2-37 P and O S N Co
Calcutta Maru 26-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Bangalore 14-2-37 M M and Co
Mantai Maru 8-2-37 O S Kaisha
Liverpool Maru 18-2-37 O S Kaisha
Shunko Maru 23-2-37 O S Kaisha

FROM JEDDAH

Akbar 30-1-37 Turner Morrison and Co.

FROM JAVA PORTS

Silverfir 28-1-37 Volkart Bros.

FROM RANGOON

Gambada 4-2-37 M M and Co
Tanfield 28-1-37 M M and Co

FROM AKYAB

Ozarda 30-1-37 M M and Co

FROM SYDNEY

Narkunda 30-1-37 P and O S N Co.
Mongolia 13-2-37 M M and Co

FROM BASRA

Varsova 30-1 M M and Co
Bandra 4-2 M M and Co
Varela 6-2 M M and Co
Bamora 11-2-37 M M and Co
Jeypore 30-1-37 P and O S N Co.

FROM NEW YORK

City of Rayville 12-2-37 Lionel Edward
City of Eastbourne 24-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Khios 10-2 F F Campbell and Co

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Narkunda 30-1-37 P and O S N Co.
Ranpura 6-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind 13-2-37 P and O S N Co
Mongolia 13-2-37 P and O S N Co
Viceroy of India 20-2 P and O S N Co
Mooltan 27-2 P and O S N Co

FOR LIVERPOOL

Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams Trading Co

FOR GERMANY

St. Wooles 28-1 L Edwards
Werdenfels 25-1-37 Lionel Edwards
Altenfels 5-2 L Edwards
Drachenfels 28-1-37 Lionel Edwards

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 12-2 Lloyd Triestino
Monta Piana 2-2 Lloyd Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

City of Ripon 3-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Khios 10-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
Silverfir 2-2 Volkart Bros

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Tosari 30-1-37 Volkart Bros

FOR ANTWERP

Nagina 3-1 M M and Co

FOR JEDDAH

Islami 28-1-37 Turner Morrison and Co.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Soudan 1-2-37 P and O S N Co
Khurumi Maru 6-2 O S Kaisha
Toyama Maru 4-2 N Y Kaisha
Conte Verde 24-2 L Triestino
Thames Maru 14-2-37 O S Kaisha

FOR BASRA

Barpeta 3-2-37 M M and Co
Vasna 28-1 M M and Co

FOR KARACHI

City of Agra 31-1 K Nixon and Co
Fraunfels 9-2-37 Lionel Edward
Celebes Maru 7-2 O S Kaisha
Reichenfels 3-2-37 Lionel Edwards
Nalgora 9-2-37 M M and Co

FOR RANGOON

Rajput 30-1 T Morrison and Co

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 17-2-37 M M and Co
Tairea 3-2-37 M M and Co

FOR SYDNEY

Maloja 28-1-37 P and O S N Co

GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S S Rajputana (boats) 25-1-37
S S Celebes Maru 26-1-37

EXPORTS

Bombay, Jan 27

S S City of Agra for Manchester: 2000 packets myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 100 bales cotton Thakordas and Co.

For Liverpool: 4000 packets myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 1000 bags gr oil cake K Prasad and Co; 430 bales cotton Vakharia and Co.

S S Silverbeach for Beyroth: 33 bales cotton and rayan yarn A El Ejil.

For Alexandritta: 39 bales cotton yarn A El Ejel.

For New York: 100 bundles h leaves S M Rajgor and Co; 132 bags g seed D Abraham and Sons.

S S St Woolas for Hamburg: 267 bags gum B Jaffer and Co; 78 bales cottonfly Sapt Tex Products Ltd; 1400 bags gr oil cake F H Kassam; 14 bags bees wax J J Rahimtoola and Co

S S Silverfir for New York: 68 bags flea seed F F Campbell and Co; 68 bags psyllium seed F F Campbell and Co; 101 bales cotton cuttings Patel and Co; 60 bags s seed D Abraham and Sons; 361 bags f seed D Abraham and Sons; 1600 bags myrabollams P Mathradas and Co; 334 bags gum N Mulji and Co.

For Baltimore: 1600 bags myrabollams P Mathradas and Co.

For Philadelphia: 390 bales wool C Lister and Co.

For Boston: 450 bales cotton A Clayton and Co.

For New York: 200 bales cotton C Madhavlal and Co.

S S Reichenfels for Hamburg: 220 bales cotton N Nagree and Co; 23 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 599 bales gum N Mulji and Co; 7000 bags gr oil cake F H Kassam.

For Rotterdam: 220 bales cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 4000 bales myrabollams P Mathradas and Co;

For Copenhagen: 15 bales cotton t waste M Chandulal and Co;

For Peracees: 352 bags linseed Ralli Bros.

For Antwerp: 110 bags cotton Ralli Bros.

For Gothenburg: 26 cases cardamome seed A P Gupta.

For Oslo: 60 bales talc powder Shaw Wallace anld Co.

For Suez: 100 bales cotton goods A Virji and Co.

For Bremen: 100 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co.

For Alexandria: 14 bales cotton goods A Virji and Co;

For Operto: 110 bales cotton The Swastik Gr Tr Co.

S S Monte Piana for Trieste: 1070 bales cotton V Bros.

For Marseilles: 1100 bales turmeric and h leaves S M Rajgor and Co; 110 bales cotton A H Diab

For Venice: 310 bales cotton V Bros.

For Naples: 330 bales cotton A H Diab

For Genoa: 100 bales cotton Ralli Bros.; 224 bales cotton Supt Tex Pro Ltd.

S S Rinos for Port Said for orders: 1333 bags gr nut seed The Oil Seed T and Co.

S S Nagina for Antwerp: 240 bales cotton V Bros; 220 bales cotton A Podar and Co; 126 bales cotton S Karamshi and Co.

For Ghent: 375 bales cotton N Nagsee and Co; 55 bales cotton B Mawji and Co.

For Dunkirk: 55 bales cotton Vakharia and Co; 55 bales cotton V Bros.

For Alexdritta: 675 bags gingelly seed A H Diab; 129 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

For Hull: 2040 bundles teakwoods S D D Gilder and Co; 2740 bags castor seed The Cotton Agents Ltd.

S S City of Ripon for Philadelphia: 21 bales goat skins D Abraham and Sons.

For Boston: 32 bales goat skins D Abraham and Sons.

For New York: 200 bales hema leaves S M Rajgor and Co.

S S Celebes Maru for Nagasaki: 300 bales cotton G K Kaisha;

For Kobe: 200 bales cotton L Rawji and Co; 200 bales cotton A Podar and Co; 100 bales cotton A Poonja and Co; 100 bales cotton K M Nathoo.

IMPORTS

Bombay, Jan 27

S S City of Mobile, Agents K N and Co from Liverpool: 55 bundles radio goods; 175 d/s lub oil; 1160 bags china clay; 247 cases whisky; 30 cases fruits

(Continued in Col. 5.)

Abundant Acreage Under Cotton Cultivation Next Season In U. S. A.

HEAVY PROFIT TAKING AT THE RISE

Loan Cotton Sale Terms Bullish

BOMBAY: January 27.

Terms regarding the sale of loan cotton were considered bullish and cotton prices advanced one dollar per bale.

Later on Mr. Wallace's speech favouring abundant acreage under cotton cultivation in U. S. A. influenced heavy realising.

The terms announced regarding the sale of loan cotton as to prices, basis and differences are too high to move any big volume, but it is believed that the same will be taken up freely by U. S. cotton mills.

The New York cotton market after a long period of dull and featureless sessions, formed up yesterday an active speculative buying and short covering. But later on prices eased on heavy realising influenced by Mr. Wallace's statement that the area under cotton cultivation next season will be increased materially.

The market opened steady with a very active trading Trade houses were heavy buyers of March and May and the rise attracted increased outside buying which absorbed heavy realising. There was a better spot enquiry and the basis for better grades were higher. Textiles were quiet but steady, prices thereafter declined partially on realising in sympathy with the stock market which was influenced by Mississippi floods and Motor strike.

Mr. Wallace's speech dominated commodities, the initial upward trend being checked by his statement recommending larger crops next autumn and forecasting substantial price reductions in farm products.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a rise of one point with March 12.49. Under speculative buying and covering in conjunction with trade support prices advanced 19 points and March was quoted 12.68 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined 11 points from the highest level and closed at a net rise of 7 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 13.07c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 11 points at 13.15c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points with March 6.92. There was scattered buying on favourable interpretation of loan release amplification. Offerings were light and the market was steady. Later there was local short covering and trade calling with scarcity of contracts. The market closed at a net rise of 8 to 6 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 7.17d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was very steady with improved buying. Sakels futures gained 12 to 9 points and Giza futures rose 11 to 9 points Uppers also advanced 7 to 8 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was fairly active and closed at a rise of 14 to 25 points Sakel January 18.30, Giza March 16.09 and Ashmouni February 14.16.

PRIVATE CABLES

N.Y. March Highest (12-28 p.m.)	12.68+20
N.Y. March Lowest (10 a.m.)	12.49+01
Liverpool March Highest	6.96+08
Liverpool March Lowest	6.91+03

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market improved on local buying and short covering influenced by New York cables stating that little of loan cotton would be on export basis nuless prices advanced. Looks like gradual hardening to seven penny level.

New York.—Better feeling due to expectations of no pressure to sell loan cotton. Heavy realising at the advance. Secretary of Agriculture reported favours abundant acreage. Trading market.

New York.—Loan announcement distinct disappointment as prices, basis and differences too high to move any volume. Differential locations mean port basis SSHD to-day equals fifty on March at redemption value without compensation to producers.

New York.—Look for liberal offtake of loan cotton by domestic mills at gradually advancing prices. Favour buying July.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:

Trade reads loan condition bullishly. Their New York friends cabled:

Market reflecting loan cotton programme which in effect raises minimum price twenty-five points. Continued large trade demand. Some fresh speculative buying. Expect steady to firm market near future.

Messrs. Langley and Co., have received the following cable from Liverpool:

Market very strong and trade calling on very large scale which believe will continue. Look for higher prices.

Messrs. Devkaran Manjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—"Loan terms report is considered 'Bullish' offerings very limited. Speculators are more inclined to buy."

New York.—

1. "Better feeling due to expectations of no pressure to sell loan cotton. Heavy realising at the advance. Secretary of Agriculture reported favours abundant acreage. Trading Market."

2. "Under present plan expect only moderate releases loan cotton eastern belt and very little Western. Plan changeable ten days notice but any revision unlikely effective before end February. May July should work higher.

3. "Government requirements of grade allowance and differential are regarded as restricting loan release to middling and better in the Atlantic states not even middling can be sold in the Western States. Anticipated that further strength will be shown in old crop and relative weakness in new crop."

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 26.

March	12.57+09
May	12.41+07
July	12.26+07
October	11.84+11
December	11.84+11
January	11.84+11
Middling Spot	13.07+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Jan. 26.

March	12.50+06
May	12.38+07
July	12.25+09
Middling Spot	13.15+11
11-00 a.m. Ranges.—	
March	12.61/12.61
May	12.45/12.45
July	12.32/12.31
Noon Call.—	
March	12.60
May	12.45
July	12.30

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Jan. 26.

	bales
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	17,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	nil
Day's Exports to China and Japan	7,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Jan. 26.

January	6.99+08
February	6.97+08
March	6.96+08
April	6.94+08
May	6.93+08
June	6.89+08
July	6.86+08
August	6.70+07
September	6.60+06
October	6.54+06
November	6.50+07
December	6.49+07
January	6.48+06
Middling Spot	7.17+05
10-12 a.m. quotations.	
March	6.92
May	6.89

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Jan. 26.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS—	
January	9.85
March	9.97
May	10.18
July	10.00
August	10.00
F.G.F. Spot	10.23

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Jan. 26.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.73
Fine (Good Staple)	5.88
Superfine (Good Staple)	6.03
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.70
Superfine (No 1 staple)	5.85
Choice (No 1 staple)	6.00
BENGAL—	
Good	4.59
Fully Good	4.69
Fine	4.81

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Jan. 26.

Linseed La Plata Hull C. I. F. Jan. paid and sellers	£11/10/0
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£14/2/6
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£14/7/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£13/18/9
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£14/8/9

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Jan. 26.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Jan-Feb. sellers	38/3
Wheat Barletta Russo Jan-Feb. sellers	36/10 1/2
Wheat South Australian Jan-sellers	43/6

LINSEED OIL.
London, Jan. 26.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Feb. paid and buyers	26/4 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. May-Aug. paid and buyers	26/6

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Jan. 26.

T. T. London on:—	
New York (Closing rate)	4.90 7/16
Paris	105.15
Berlin	12.19
Madrid	70.00
Amsterdam	8.95 1/2
Brussels	29.10 1/2
Milan	93.21
Berne	21.46 3/4
Prague	149.68

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 27

Following a rise of 9 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened very steady to-day at Rs. 225-12 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 226-12 on active buying by local operators.

The local market believes that Mr. Wallace's statement is premature and he aims to check the rise in commodity prices but statistical position of cotton is very strong and we think it advisable to buy in the local market on all declines as prices of our cotton are very attractive.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of one point and the local market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M	226	0	0
Broach J/A	228	12	0
Oomra March	206	0	0
Oomra May	206	8	0
Bengal March	178	8	0
Bengal May	177	12	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan 27

	Extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—						
Bengal U P	...	187	184	181	178	
Punjab	...	187	184	181	178	
Oomra No. 3	214	211	208	205	...	
C P No. 1	229	226	223	220	...	
C P No. 2	220	217	214	211	...	
Khandesh	209	206	203	200	...	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan 27

Bengal Superfine	182/84
Bengal Fine	179/81
C P 1	220/25
C P 2	213/14
Arvi	213/14
Ellichpur	213/14
Berar	210/11
Khamgaon	211/13
Mulkapur	208/10
Khandesh	204/06
Jalna/Sailu	206/08
Burwah Sanavad	211/13
Broach Fine	228/29
Punjab/American	226/31
Sind N T	261/71
Punjab 389 F	286/91

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan 27

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	1,940	152,527	115,452
Central India	2,509	184,059	91,202
Barsi and Nagar	2,201	100,226	70,654
Hyderabad Gaorani	639	41,912	13,030
Berar	3,550	340,944	102,289
Central Provinces	153	75,197	32,784
Total Oomras	10,992	894,865	425,411
Dholera	247	14,296	27,068
N W Provinces	74	4,518	48,848
Rajputana	109	30,087	32,126
Sind Punjab	5,234	181,702	232,249
Broach	76	3,057	3,823
Coompta	...	10,502	10,570
Westerns	57	11,967	15,627
Cocoanada	...	124	39
Cambodia	...	2,543	8,028
Persian	...	10	8
American	...	3,144	14,587
Egyptian	1,504	108,366	96,300
And other sorts	...	5	460
Total	18,293	1,265,186	915,144

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 21st Jan

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.	Last year.
Europe	6,615	139,349	138,444
Japan and China	850	575.078	356,349
Coast Ports	450	7,623	10.959
Up-country by Rail	...	97,377	88,023
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	39,586	37,355
Total	7,915	859,013	631,130

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date	5485000	5947000
Receipts yesterday	17000	21000
Exports to date	3465000	4075000
Stock at Ports 22-1	2600000	2615000
Stock at Interior Towns 22-1	2087000	2285000
Stock at Liverpool 22-1	916000	727000
Visible Supply 22-1	6214000	6690000
Quantity in sight 22-1	10307000	10037000
Quantity out of sight 22-1	7345000	6453000

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
March 162 May 171 at Cross Rate 4.90 19/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M, 1937 226—Liverpool May 6.91 Rs. 75 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York.
Broach A/M. 1937 226—New York May 12.41 Rs. 55 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.90 19/32.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Jan. 26.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£81 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£96
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£114
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£105 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1942	£104 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£113 3/8
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China	£16 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£115
National Bank of India	£47 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/4

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Jan. 26.

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent.

Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Jan. 26.

Fair Bra Coffee (No 7 quality) 7/8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £7-1-8-1|2. London-Paris Exchange rate closed at 105.15 and Dollar-Sterling cross rate was placed at 4.90 19|32. London Silver prices were unchanged at 20-7|16d. for Spot but forward prices improved 1|16d. to 20-3|8d. New York silver was unchanged and Montreal prices closed unchanged to 15 points up. In London market India bought and China sold.

The local market was quiet but steady with a limited turnover. Foreign market are dull and prices are not likely to show any important change in the near future.

	Gold	Silver
Ready	35-1-0	59-8-0
Posh delivery	35-1-0	50-8-0
Magh delivery	35-0-9	50-6-0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Jan. 27.

January	44.85+15
Lowest	45.00
May	45.00

LONDON SILVER.
London, Jan. 26.

Spot	20 7/16
Forward	20 3/8

LONDON GOLD.
London, Jan. 26.

Gold bars fine per ounce £7-1-8 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan 27

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£52 0 0
Standard copper 3 months	£52 2 6
Electrolytic copper	£57 15 0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	12.15 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	12 cents
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 41 8 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 52 6 0

Tone: Very steady.

BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Bombay, Jan 27

Receipts from 1st September 1936 to 21st January 1937	11,93,076
Same period last year	858,125
Exports from 1st September 1936 to 21st January 1937.	

	1936-37	1935-36
United Kingdom	15,587	22,499
Continent	124,454	115272
China	4,100	6,800
Japan	570,978	349,549
Coast Ports	7,623	10,959
U. S. A.	2,308	673
	722,050	505,752

Total Exports by Rail from 1st September 1936 to 21st January 1937	97,377
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1936 to 21st January 1937	256,237
Same period last season	305,060
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers, and Mills on 21st January 1937	864,151
Same period last season	522,521

KARACHI STATISTICS

Total receipts from Up-country from 1st September 1936 to 21st January 1937	1,175,272
Same time last year	845,456
Total cotton shipped from 1st September 1936 to 14th January 1937	574,127
Same period last season	510,095

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Jan. 26.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Gas and Electric	44
Amr. Forn. Power Com.	12
Amr. Forn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	64
Electric P. and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	86
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	49
Columbia Gas	18
United Power and Light	9
American Tel. and Tel.	183
Western Union Telg.	79
Chesapeake and Ohio Rly.	65
Erie Rly.	14
Great North Pfd. Rly.	41
New York Central Rly.	40 3/4
Pennsylvania Rly.	41
N. Y. N. Hartford H. R. R.	17
Bethelehem Steel	77
Republican Steel	31 1/2
United States Steel	86 1/4
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	16
Amr. Car Foundry	63
Anaconda Copper Mining	52 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	62 3/4
Thompson Products	27
General Motors	65 1/2
General Electric	61
Radio Corp.	11
Sperry Corp.	22
Barnsdall Oil	33
Socony	17 1/4
Skelley Oil	44
Chase Bank	53 1/2
National City Bank	49
Sun Life of Canada	950
Dupont	172

Market irregular and lower on account of unfavourable of news about floods and motor strike. U. S. Steel Co. has declared dividend of dol 1 3/4 quarterly dividend on preference shares ex dividend on 28th July.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Jan 26

	per bushel.
May	dol 1.28 5/8
July	dol 1.13
September	dol 1.09 3/8

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Jan. 26.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers 10 5/8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 27.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100
3 per cent 1951/54	102
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	104
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	97/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/1
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	110/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	113/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118/12
3 per cent U P Bonds	98/4
5 per cent 1939/44	108
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	111/0
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	106/7
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1945/55	120/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	112/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	106/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	125/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	110/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	110
5 per cent M Deb 1959	119
6 per cent M Deb 1954	131
6 per cent K P T 1956	131
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	103

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 97/8 owing to Lower sterling advices and prices further declined on long liquidation. Budly rate is 2 1/2 annas against bears.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Jan. 27.

B C RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D—	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	272 7/8
Banks selling T T	270 7/8
Banks buying T T	268 5/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (from March 1/8 lower)	77 3/8
Banks buying T T (from Mar. 1/8 lower)	76 5/8
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/4
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 7/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	84
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 7/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York London 26th instant	4.90 1/2
Japan London 27th instant	1/2
Java London 27th instant	8.91
Hongkong London 27th instant	1/3 1/32
Shanghai London 27th instant	1/2 19/32
London Paris 26th instant	105.15
London Belgium 26th instant	29.10 1/2
London Switzerland 26th instant	21.46 3/4
London Berlin 26th instant	12.19
London Stockholm 26th instant	19.39 1/2
London New York 26th instant	4.90 7/16
London Amsterdam 26th instant	8.95 1/2
London Italy 26th instant	93.21
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold 26th instant	£7-1-8 1/2
Silver London Ready 26th instant	20 7/16
Silver London Forward 26th instant	20 3/8
Silver New York Ready 26th instant	45
London Discounts 3 Mos 26th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 Mos 26th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.

Tone: Steady.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Jan. 26.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	81 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	96
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	104 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	114
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	118
5 per cent 1942/47	113
3 per cent 1949/52	99 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	82 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	105 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	104 3/8

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 26th January 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,05,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-9 allotted approximately 19 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 1-0-3 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 2nd February 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 5th February, 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 22nd January 1937, Treasury Bills for Rs. 44,50,000 were renewed in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Tenders For Sterling

On Wednesday, the 27th January 1937, tenders to the amount of £105,000,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and allotted approximately 2 per cent.

£2,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 3rd February 1937 on the same conditions as previously announced.

The amount of Intermediates purchased by the Reserve Bank of India during the week ended 22nd January 1937 was £70,000.

Extensive Unloading In Steel Ordinary Shares

BUT DFDS. VERY STEADY

Cotton Mill Shares Improve

BOMBAY: January 27.

The local Share Bazar was open to-day for one hour and the turnover of business was fairly good.

There was considerable unloading in Tata Steel Ordinary shares on the theory that with profits increasing by leaps and bounds and holders of Dfds. are to get higher ratio of dividend.

Upto now Ordinary and Dfds. were moving in ratio of 4 to 1, but now there is a belief that the ratio will be changed to 5 to 1.

This belief resulted in considerable unloading in Tata Steel Ordinary shares against purchases of Dfds. As far as the working of the present year is concerned, this belief seems to have no sound fundamentals. The company's profits during the first eight months were on the basis of prices of Steels before the rise and the profits for the remaining four months will show some increase owing to rise in prices of Steels and manufactured goods. But here also it remains to be seen as to the extent of business booked before the rise.

We do not share this view of a change in ratio of 5 to 1 at least for some time.

At present Steel prices have advanced owing to armament programme, but this cannot be taken as a permanent factor.

The market is highly speculative and new buyers are pouring in, but we think it advisable to await low levels as we think that the recent rise was mostly due to extensive short covering and the technical position of the market is weak.

Following the improvement in raw cotton prices, there was increased buying in Cotton Textile shares.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,240 and after declining to Rs. 1,232 advanced to Rs. 1,250, when the rise was checked on liquidation and finally closed at Rs. 1,235.

Ordinary shares opened to-day at Rs. 300, but declined to Rs. 293.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 930 and later on prices eased off to Rs. 915. Century Shares closed at Rs. 223 and Nagpurs were placed at Rs. 295.

Electric shares were steady with a moderate turnover. Andhra shares closed at Rs. 1,725 and Powers at Rs. 1,557.

TEXTILE MILLS.
BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

	Rs	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305	0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	915	0
100 Century	223	12
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	295	0
100 Colaba (nil)	153	2
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	395	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-9-6	
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	121	4
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	216	4
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725	0
100 Indore	48	12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	96	4
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	276	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	667	8
250 Madras United N.	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	945	0
250 Model	62	8
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	105	0
200 New Great (nil)	192	8
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	58	8
100 Phoenix (10)	305	0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	62	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2340	0
50 Simplex (Rs. 1-2)	87	8
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	245	0
100 Swan (nil)	90	0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1320	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118	0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	35	8
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1537	8
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	378	12
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140	4
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	135	8
5 Union (As. 4)	5	12
CEMENTS.		
10 Bundi (As. 10)	39	12
100 Coimbatore	199	6
75 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	141	4
160 Indian (Rs. 24)	527	8
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2305	0
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	392	8
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	310	0
10 Punjab (As. 12)	29	2
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	510	0
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	159	8
INSURANCE		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	847	8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	16	6
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	44	4
20 Mercantile	46	0
200 Oriental (125)	5400	0
10-50 Vulvan (As. 8)	7	12
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	178	2
1000 Andhra Valley (45)	1725	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14	0
50 Bombay Tram (Rs. 3-8)	152	8
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	215	0
10 Broach	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	267	8
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 5)	190	0
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1560	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	920	0
100 C. Province	99	0
100 Dhond Baramati	106	8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Century (212/8) 225 218 222 223
Bom. Dyeing (911/8) 930 915 920 917 923 912 915
Kohinoor (276/4) 277 275 276
Central India (294/6) 297 298 296 295
New Great (193/2) 193 196 195 192
Simplex (87/8) 88 87/8
Swadeshi (245) 247 243 244 245
Bundi (40/6) 40/2 39/12
I. Cement (532/8) 527 526 528 527
Punjab (29/14) 29/4 29/2
Shahabad (510) 510
Andhra (1722/8) 1720 1715 1722 1725
Tata Hydro (190) 190
Tata Power (1565) 1545 1557 1552 1556 1557
Tram Ord. (153/2) 153/2
T. Steel Dfd. (1227/8) 1240 1232 1230 1237 1245 1230 1235
T. Steel Ord. (299/8) 300 299 300 298
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (178) 178/4
Bellapur (191/4) 191 188 186
B. Steam (292/8) 292/8
B. Burma (637/8) 640 637 641 631 636

100	Gujarat	95 0
100	Mandra Bhon	102 8
100	Pachora Jamner	98 0
100	Sara Sirajgunje	102 0
500	Tapty Valley (17-8)	772-8
	MININGS.	
10	Shivrajpur (As. 8)	45 8
30	Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1235 0
75	Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	293 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	Alcock (Rs. 5)	286 4
50	Belapur Sugar Rs. 7)	186 4
200	B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	800 0
250	B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	292 8
125	Bom. Burma (Rs. 12-8)	636 4
50	Do. Conty (Rs. 5)	215 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6-7-6
50	B. Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	116 0
9	Burma Corp. (As. 8)	11 9
100	I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	145 0
50	I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	54 0
100	I. Radio defd. (12)	533 12
100	I. Radio Ord. (15)	525 0
1000	Port Canning (Rs. 25)	621 4
15	Scindia (Re. 1)	22-6
30	Premier Const. (Rs. 1-1)	103 8
25	Tata Oil (nil)	20 4
	PREFERENCE.	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1578 12
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	306 4
7	p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	88 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	552 8
7	p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7	p.c. Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146 4
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	13 10
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	108 0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	103 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	161 4
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1602 8
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	178 4
7	p.c. Vishnu	692 8
	DEBENTURES	
3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	111 0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 8
7	p.c. Sholapur	85 4
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	111 8

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

Cotton Teji Mandi

Bombay, Jan 27

Cotton Broach A/M—	
Yearly Tejimandi on Broach	Rs. 10
Yearly teji on Rs. 250	Re. 1
Yearly mandi on Rs. 210	Rs. 1 1/4
Monthly tejimandi	Rs. 5 3/4/6
Monthly Rs. 5 difference teji	Rs. 1 1/4
Monthly Rs. 5 difference mandi	Rs. 1 1/4
Monthly Rs. 10 difference teji	Rs. 1/2/3/4
Monthly Rs. 10 difference mandi	Rs. 1/2/3/4
Yearly tejimandi on Broach J/A	Rs. 17 1/4
Yearly teji on Rs. 250 J/A	Rs. 3 1/4
Yearly mandi on Rs. 210 J/A	Rs. 3 1/2

Osaka Cotton

OSAKA. Jan. 27.

March	74.70 plus 20
April	74.70 plus 10

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 24th Jany.	17,232
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	1,246,893
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	907,971
Increase	338,922

Osaka Sampin

OSAKA, Jan. 27.

March	249.50—130
April	246.30—180
May	245.90—140
July	247.80—

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Women Must Work For Social Uplift

Legislation Without Public Opinion Behind It Won't Be Effective, Says Lady Brabourne

A fervent appeal to concentrate on problems vitally affecting the health and welfare of women and to remove the great barrier to their well-being was made by Lady Brabourne last evening.

The occasion was the eighteenth annual general meeting and conference of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council and Exhibition of Women's Work at the University Convocation Hall.

"To some extent there has been legislation to assist reform," she observed, "but legislation will not be effective without the support of public opinion."

There was a large gathering at the Hall. Numerous messages from women's organisations in different parts of India were read.

Mrs. Talyarkhan welcomed the delegates, members and visitors and said that the great success of the conference last year, which was the first occasion on which the annual general meeting of the Council took that form, encouraged the hope that their discussions on the present occasion would be fruitful in contributing to the progress and fulfilment of the cause they all had at heart and for which the Council was brought into being 18 years ago, to further in every way the interests and advancement of women in India and to train women in the responsibility of citizenship, the development of the spirit of service and mutual help among women.

The last year, it was gratifying to record, was one of continued activity and progress in every direction.

"As President", Mrs. Talyarkhan said, "I can cordially testify to the spirit of co-operation, the mutual good-will and the sincerity and energy which have been the feature of the work of the Council during the past year. It is this happy co-operation and cheerful energy which have enabled us to achieve so much during the past 18 years and it is my earnest hope that it will be as prominent a feature of the working of the Council in the future as it has been in the past, as I have no doubt it will be".

Varied Activities

During the year several new committees had come into existence, and they had added to their aims and activities the consideration, among other things, of the care of mentally deficient children, mental hospitals, the beggar problem, women's home industries, parents and teachers' associations, and even the licensing of dogs, a question which the Bombay Municipality had now taken up and carried to the stage of a draft Bill which had been forwarded to Government for consideration and sanction.

The housing problem, as it affected women labourers, had continued to occupy their attention and the work of visiting chawls had been actively pursued with some satisfactory results, though much remained to be achieved

There was hardly a single sphere in which an association like theirs could render service which had not been explored to the utmost limit of help and practical usefulness to those in need of it.

"Persistence in the face of difficulties is not the least of womanly virtues and it is specially a feature of the work of our Council. the unwritten motto in which is never to look back once we have set our hand to plough a furrow in a field which is in need of cultivation", declared the speaker.

In conclusion, Mrs, Talyarkhan thanked Lady Brabourne for her presence there that afternoon and her interest in the Council.

Has Blazed Trail

Mrs. Sumud Shah then read "An Outline of Eighteen Years' Work" and said no apology could ever be needed for the existence of the Women's Council. Not only had it substantial work to its credit in this city and Presidency, but it had also blazed the trail for the whole Council movement in India. After dealing with the activities and progress of the Council during the 18 years of its existence, Mrs Sumud Shah said that in the field of public health, apart from regular visits to markets and restaurants, a good deal of the Council's activities had been directed to health education in schools. They had proposals and plans to make medical inspection in schools compulsory. They had also managed to introduce a system of police patrols at the gates of certain schools, which would put an effective stop to accidents from vehicular traffic to children entering and leaving school premises. It was hoped to introduce safety first instruction in the school curriculum.

LADY BRABOURNE'S SPEECH

In the course of her speech, Lady Brabourne said: "I am very grateful to the Council for inviting me here to-day, as I am keenly interested in women's welfare, particularly in India, and it has always been my object to co-ordinate all efforts in this direction. The Women's Council seems to me to provide an excellent platform for the survey and discussion of all matters affecting women, and such a survey is necessary before any organised attempt at reform can be carried out.

"A glance at the subjects on which papers are to be read during this Conference shows how multifarious are the subjects with which the Council is concerned. With the exception of politics, by which I mean party politics and anti-Government agitation, there is hardly any subject which cannot with advantage be discussed with particular reference to the interests of women. I need hardly say that I do not include in politics in this sense the pressing of social reforms upon legislative bodies, and the use of the woman's vote to amend the law in the interests of women and children.

"The influene for good of the Women's Council can, it seems to me, be very great. The Council can do a great deal in removing the former, and when there is less ignorance and more enlightenment it will be easier to fight the selfishness which perpetuates in-

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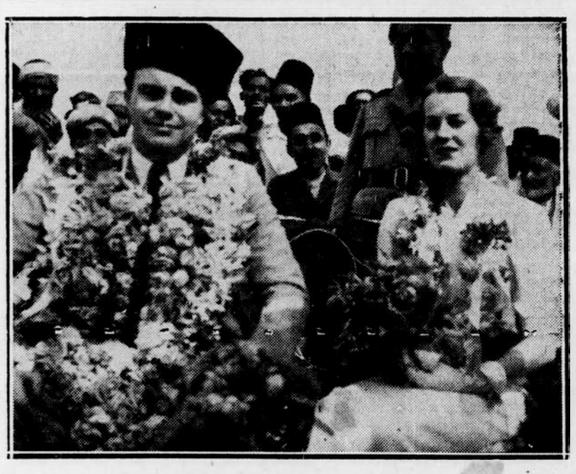

Prince Ali Khan with his wife arrived from Karachi by air on Wednesday.

"DUFFERIN" CADETS NOT ENCOURAGED

South Indian Chamber Considers Sapru Bill Inadequate

MADRAS, Jan. 26.

The Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras, in the course of a communication addressed to the Government on the Coastal Traffic Bill introduced in the Council of State by the Hon'ble Mr. P. N. Sapru, state that the Bill only seeks to provide power to the Governor General-in-Council to prescribe minimum rates of fare and freight, while the other difficulties of indigenous shipping are many and are too well-known to the Government and the public.

Indian interests including the Railways are suffering as much from discriminatory rates between port and port as from low rates or high rates.

The evil of deferred rebates and special concessions has been too long and old. There are no special facilities for new Indian concerns to participate in coastal traffic.

The quota unofficially fixed by the Hon'ble Sir Joseph Bhore in 1935 for existing concerns is totally inadequate to keep them strong.

The terms of weighment and measurement adopted by the steamship companies and arbitrary and one-sided and the weights or measurements certified by recognised Indian Chambers of Commerce are not acceptable.

"Dufferin" Cadets

The Indian cadets passing out of H.I.M.S. "Dufferin" are not taken and encouraged. The facility of oversight delivery to consignees is hardly ever given and heavy landing charges are collected. The steamship Agents are themselves in the export and import trade and sometimes resort to unfair means to get advantage over their trade rivals. It is high time that these vagaries and shortcomings are suitably dealt with in a comprehensive legislation.

The Government is requested to suitably amend the present Bill in the Select Committee stages and help its passage in the Legislature.

Enlarge Scope

In enlarging the scope of the Bill due regard should be had to the necessity of including voyages from or to Burma and Ceylon and for prescribing an official quota to indigenous concerns by some suitable method either by licensing system or by an officially fixed quota or by allocation of commodities or other means.

With regard to penalties for breach of rules the procedure for proving complaints should be simple and brief and the question should be examined whether the penalty should attach to the officers of the particular vessel or the agents or the Steamship company or the other lines of services run by the same agents.—United Press.

PRINCE ALY KHAN IN BOMBAY

Rousing Reception At Aga Hall

The spacious grounds of the Aga Hall at Nesbit Road, Mazagaon, was transformed into a fairy land on Wednesday evening, when about 15,000 followers of H. H. the Aga Khan assembled to welcome Prince and Princess Aly Khan who arrived in Bombay by a specially chartered 'plane from Karachi.

Prince Aly Khan and Princess Aly Khan were passengers on the Imperial Airways Liner as far as Karachi from England, and they landed at Karachi on Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday, they started from Karachi and arrived at Juhu in the afternoon. In the evening, a reception was held at Aga Hall, Mazagaon, where Boy Scouts, Girls Guides and leading women, of Khoja Ismaili community, garlanded Prince and Princess Aly Khan. They were then escorted by the Khoja Boys' Band to the hall where they were introduced to the members of the Khoja Ismaili Council and other leading members. A display of fireworks then began which continued till midnight.

A sensation prevailed in the Bhowanipore area yesterday at midday when the servant of a pleader attacked the latter's wife and 4-year-old daughter, in the absence of the pleader and his sons, and decamped with jewellery. Mother and daughter died in hospital. The assailant has not been traced.

VOTE FOR CONGRESS WILL REMOVE REPRESSIVE LAWS

Khan Saheb's Passionate Plea In Support Of Congress Candidate

RAWALPINDI, (By Mail.)

Dr. Khan Saheb, M.L.A., undertook an extensive tour of the rural areas of the Hazara district. In the course of three days' tour in the area he visited more than a dozen places including remotest parts of the District where thousands of villagers traversing many miles of hilly tracts thronged to greet their leader.

The Khan Saheb addressed huge gatherings and preached the message of the Congress with particular reference to the duty of the electorates in the forthcoming elections to the Frontier Legislative Assembly.

At several places the Frontier leader made out a passionate plea in support of the Congress candidate bringing home to the public at large that by voting for the Congress nominees they would help in getting the repressive laws, now in vogue in the Frontier Province speedily repealed.

Important places he visited included Tarbela, Mansehra, Baffa and Khaki.—United Press.

PLEDGE BANNED IN C. I.

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

An Extraordinary issue in Government of India "Gazette" the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara notifies forfeiture under Section nineteen of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act 1931 of any document containing the resolution issued for severance by India of British connection and attainment of Purna Swaraj or Complete Independence.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(From Our Correspondent).

BHAVNAGAR, Jan. 27.

I find that a statement has appeared in the press that no more volunteers are required for Congress election propaganda work in Gogo Mahal.

This might be true for Dhandhuka. As I happen to be in charge of Congress election work in Gogo villages I find that this area is still in need of some more workers and volunteers.

I specially wish that volunteers from Bhavnagar and neighbourhood will come forward to enlist themselves for this work in these villages.

I desire to organise a volunteer's march through these villages from February 10 for a week. I appeal to workers and volunteers to respond in good numbers and carry Congress message in this long forgotten part of the country.

C. R. Appeals To Voters

MADRAS, Jan. 26

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has issued a lengthy statement to the press, in the course of which he appeals to the voters of the University Constituency to return him (Congress nominee) to the Madras Assembly in the forthcoming elections.—United Press.

Strong Position Of Congress In U. P.

Bhulabhai's Impressions Of His Recent Tour

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The position of the Congress 'vis a vis' the elections to the United Provinces Legislative Assembly is very strong. All the candidates set up are sure to get elected. Looking to the situation in the Province, to-day, there is a feeling among Congressmen that they ought to have set up at least one-third more candidates to contest the elections and the Congress would have come out successful all through the line.

This was the summing up of the situation in U.P., by Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, who arrived in Bombay on Wednesday morning, after a whirlwind tour of the Province, during the last four days. He visited all the important cities in the Province, and addressed at least two meetings per day. He was very much impressed with the Election Propaganda carried on in the Province, and the enthusiasm of the people, who were solidly behind the Congress.

VISIT TO MALABAR.

Sjt. Bhulabhai left for Malabar in connection with the Congress Election Propaganda and after visiting some of the important places will fly back by the Tata aeroplane on the 1st of February.

SARDAR BACK IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Central Congress Parliamentary Board, arrived in Bombay this morning after a week's whirlwind tour in Maharashtra.

Has Jawaharlal Warned Malaviyaji?

Inference From Observations Made At Cawnpore And Allahabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 27.

It is understood that some Congressmen of Cawnpore complained to Jawaharlal that Pundit Malaviya was supporting Rahas Behar Itiwari against the Congress nominee and pressed on him the desirability of taking disciplinary action against Pundit Malaviyaji.

From certain observations he made at Cawnpore and meeting last night at Allahabad it is apprehended in some quarters that Pundit Nehru has given a sharp warning to Pundit Malaviya against opposition to Congress candidates.

The view of the Congress President it is stated is that he would not distinguish between high and low on matter of discipline.

DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN SCOUTS ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

Mr. H. W. Hogg, Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in India, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning, and during his stay will meet the officials of the Bombay Boy Scouts Association.

He will also welcome Lord and Lady Baden Powell on their arrival on behalf of All-India General Headquarters.

Mr. Hogg is carrying out an extensive tour of the provincial Boy Scout Associations in connection with All-India scouting.—A. P.

CONGRESS CAMPAIGN AT BROACH

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BROACH (By Mail).

There is spontaneous awakening in the Broach District, because Darbar Gopaldas Desai is touring the villages of the District to urge people to vote solidly for the Congress candidates. Darbar Gopaldas has up to yesterday addressed about 15 meetings and visited 20 villages in the course of 3 days' tour. Darbar Gopaldas in one of the meeting said that he had every right to expose the antecedents of a person who wanted to capture votes by eluding people, despite the fact that he had neither contributed anything in the Borsad and Bardoli struggle nor courted jail during any movement.

Union Secretary Reminds B. N. R. Workers Of Fate Of G. I. P. Colleagues

KHARAGPUR, Jan. 27.

Following a meeting of the strikers held to-night Mr. A. Khadir, the Organising Secretary of the Central Branch of the B. N. Railway India Labour Union, issued an appeal to the strikers urging them to resume duty on January 28 and not to let go this opportunity of ending an untenable situation.

Mentioning the causes of the strike and its development, Mr. Khadir says that from a perusal of the various communiques issued from time to time by Mr. V. V. Giri, the President of the Union, and by Mr. Jarrad, the Agent of the Railway, it was obvious that Mr. Giri was willing to come to a settlement provided the victimisation clause was deleted.

When the Union was prepared to accept the other terms, Mr. Khadir did not see the wisdom in insisting on the omission of the victimisation clause which affected only a few workers.

Moreover their fears in this respect were greatly allayed by the announcement of the Agent that none would be victimised unless facts warranted such action.

Further, Mr. Khadir said that those who were at the helm of the affairs of the Union were people who were neither employed nor had any connection whatsoever with the Railway, and as such it was naturally difficult for them to realise what the strike meant to the workers. He mentioned cases where relatives of the strike leaders had not joined the strike.

Concluding, he said: "Too much dependence on the Union cannot save us from the harmful effect," and he warned workers to keep in mind the fate of the staff of the M. and S. M. and G. I. P. Railways.—A. P

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *The Clever One*

BACK UP, BOTH OF YOU! FASTER--- MOVE AWAY FROM DONAVAN!
GRIEF—STRICKEN WITH CONCERN OVER DONAVAN, WADE'S EYES LEAVE MAE FOR A MOMENT
HER HAND DROPS, GRIPS A SHARP, VICIOUS DAGGER!
NO, YOU DON'T, YOU SHE-DEVIL!
LYMAN ANDERSON
I HEARD A TWIG SNAP AN' DROPPED JUST BEFORE WELLS FIRED-- THEN I DECIDED TO STAY THERE AN' SEE WHAT HAPPENED!--
LUCKY YOU DID-- BUT AFTER THIS, OBEY ORDERS! LET'S GET BACK TO SCOTLAND YARD!
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